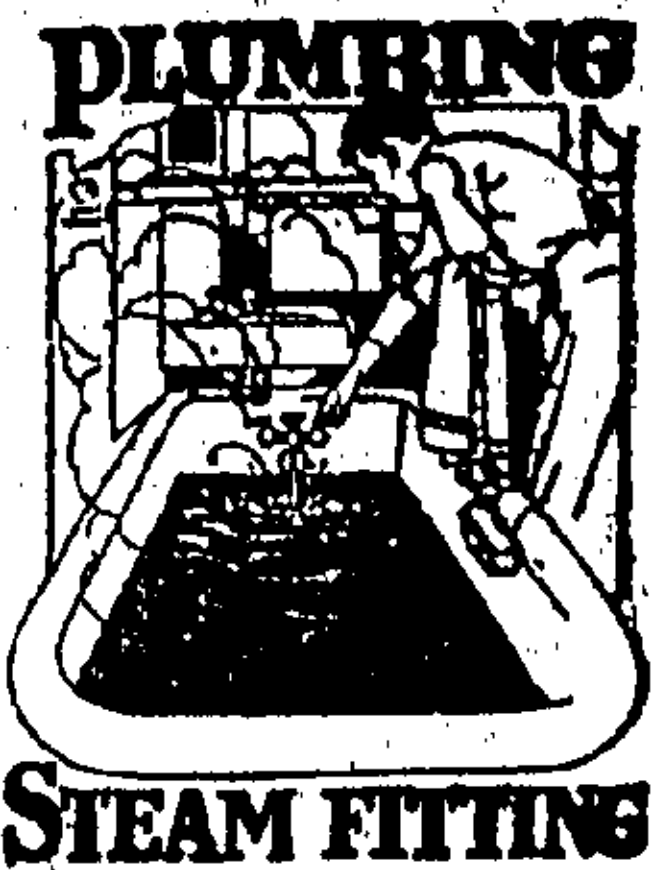




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PROLONGED HAIPHONG RIOTS.

MOB INCIDENTS LAST FOR FOUR DAYS.

ANNAMITES ATTACK AND KILL CHINESE.

THIRTY HOUSES LOOTED.

From Reuter and official French messages to hand to-day, it transpires that the rioting at Haiphong occurred over a period of four days, from Wednesday last to Saturday, order being restored on Sunday, after at least six persons had been killed, over 100 injured, and 30 houses had been looted.

As indicated in the *Telegraph* yesterday, the disturbances arose from nationalist demonstrations by Annamites directed mainly against the Chinese, with whom there has previously been friction over the question of trade.

As regards the effect in Hongkong, there has been a total cessation of trade between the Colony and Haiphong, the Chinese merchants here being apprehensive of a recurrence of the trouble.

OVER 150 ARRESTS EFFECTED.

Paris, Aug. 23. A message from Haiphong states that anti-foreign demonstrations, directed against the Chinese, were held there by a number of Annamites, following a quarrel between an Annamite woman and some Chinese.

The demonstrations led to disorders on August 17, 18, 19, and 20. The police restored order. Altogether 6 persons were killed, of whom 5 were Chinese; and 100, mostly Chinese, were injured.

Thirty houses were looted, eight of which, including one used as a factory, were set on fire.

There were 150 arrests, and short sentences of imprisonment were imposed in 57 cases.—*Reuter*.

OFFICIAL MESSAGE.

Received By French Consul.

In amplification of Reuter's telegram, an official message was this morning received by the French Consulate-General, from which it appears that the origin of the trouble was due to economic causes, as we yesterday stated.

The message states that demonstrations held by the Annamite population against the Chinese residents at that port, which were commenced on the 18th instant, were continued for four days until the 21st, when acts of violence compelled the French authorities to take immediate action.

These acts of violence cost the lives of six Chinese and one Annamite. In addition to these victims, a hundred were wounded, the majority of whom were of Chinese nationality.

The crowd then started to loot a number of Chinese houses and business establishments and set fire to others.

Order Restored.

The French authorities immediately took measures for the safeguarding of the lives and goods of the Chinese population. Order was completely restored during Sunday.

Sentences have already been imposed on 67 arrested persons, of whom 48 were Annamites and the remainder Chinese. Those arrested and charged with the more serious crimes of looting and incendiarism, will be tried by the higher Criminal Court.

The message states that well-to-do Chinese and Annamites did not take part in the demonstrations and disorders.

The cause of the trouble is attributed to the jealousy which has existed between Annamite and Chinese labourers, the latter being generally better paid than the former.

The immediate cause of the incidents arose from a quarrel between an Annamite woman and a Chinese.

The Effect Here.

The news has created a deep stir amongst the Chinese business houses at Wing Lok Street and Bonham Strand where are situated

STUNT AIR RACING DISCREDITED.

U. S. GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ACTION.

PACIFIC SEARCH PROCEEDS.

Washington, Aug. 23.

Fifteen additional destroyers and light cruisers have been ordered to join the 42 warships already engaged in a final intensive effort to discover the three missing aeroplanes which set out for Honolulu, the "Golden Eagle," "Miss Doran," and "Dallas Spirit," the last named flying to Hongkong for a \$25,000 prize, and the others being entrants in the Dole race to Honolulu.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Government Steps In.

New York, Aug. 23.

Action by the Government to protect aviators from the perils of "aerial tournaments" was predicted by the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Wilbur, who is on holiday in California, where still nothing has been heard of the three aeroplanes which are missing in the Pacific.

Admiral Eberle, the acting Secretary of the Navy, in an interview, expressed the opinion that legislation would be introduced at the next meeting of Congress forbidding long-distance stunt flights, except under strict supervision.—*Reuter's American Service*.

PREMIER'S RETURN FROM CANADA.

CONTINENTAL HOLIDAY PLANNED.

London, August 23.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Baldwin are expected to reach London on their return from their successful tour in Canada, tomorrow afternoon.

Most of the Ministers are out of town just now, and a number of them are abroad, but some of Mr. Baldwin's colleagues will be among the many people who will assemble at Waterloo to greet him.

The Premier's stay in London will be short, for he is to speak in a great open-air fête at Douglas Castle, Lanarkshire, on Saturday next, and will afterwards leave for his holiday at Aix-les-Bains.—*British Wireless*.

UNLAWFUL INDIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

LAW MADE MORE LENIENT.

Simla, Aug. 23.

The Assembly, by 52 to 39, despite opposition by the home member Mr. Crerar, passed a Bill repealing and amending certain provisions of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1908.

The Bill empowers an aggrieved party to appeal to the High Court on the ground that the association in respect of which he was convicted was not an illegal association, and extends the provisions of *habeas corpus* to British subjects in India.

Mr. Crerar pleaded that the Act had not been abused, and declared that the Bill would deprive the executive of its most useful powers. He referred to the Irish Free State executive arming itself with such powers.—*Reuter*.

MORE RIOTING IN INDIA.

HINDUS AND MOHAMMEDANS CLASH.

Delhi, Aug. 23.

A Hindu-Muslim affray occurred here, allegedly due to stone-throwing by Hindus accompanying the corpse of a Hindu suspected to have been killed by an unknown Mohammedan.

A train of Mohammedan shops was damaged. The police arrested eight Hindus.

Sixteen persons were injured, including 6 policemen, 9 Moslems and one Hindu.

The shops have closed, and the situation is now quiet. Pickets have been posted.—*Reuter*.

SPIES IN PEKING.

ARRESTS MADE IN A CHURCH.

SOUTHERN TROOPS GATHER AT NANKING.

FIRING DIES DOWN.

Shanghai, Aug. 23. The Police this morning raided the Christian church in the West City, Peking, and arrested 20 alleged spies of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

The vernacular papers state that revolvers and other weapons were discovered in the church.—*Reuter*.

ARMY MOVES.

Passing Through Kiukiang.

Kiukiang, Aug. 23. Troops continue to pass through here on their way down the river.—*Naval Wireless*.

NANKING LULL.

More Troops Arrive.

Nanking, Aug. 23. There was very little firing from Pukow yesterday and only a few troops were seen.

A number of Southern troops have arrived here from up the river, disembarking above Nanking.—*Naval Wireless*.

NEAR CHINKIANG.

Few Northerners Seen.

Chinkiang, Aug. 23. Very few Northern troops have so far arrived on the north bank of the river.—*Naval Wireless*.

REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI.

Search for Communists.

Shanghai, Aug. 19. Vigorous searches for Communists and Northern advance agents were carried out at the North Station yesterday, as hundreds of refugees from cities up the railway line poured into Shanghai.

Native police posted at the entrances to the station, stopped all passengers and searched them thoroughly. Boxes and bundles of bedding were opened, articles removed and handled, questions were asked, and anything suspicious detained while enquiries were made.

The Shanghai *Mainichi* reported yesterday that local communists plan a fresh drive for the control of this city. Having been forced into hiding by the strong measures taken against them during the last few months, ever since the uprising which coincided with the entry of the Nationalist forces and the retirement of the Northerners, extremists are said to be ready to seize the opportunity to make another bid for power.

Plan of Activity.

At a secret meeting held in Chapel on Monday night, the following plan of activity was outlined.

1.—To overthrow the Nanking Government and to support the Wu-Han faction.

2.—To revive the General Labour Union, and to eradicate the Labour Unification Committee, which is condemned as a reactionary body; and a capitalist organization.

3.—To liberate all Communists now held by the Chinese authorities.

4.—To exterminate all counter-revolutionaries.

Chinese police are aware of the movements of these extremists and a strong hand will be used in suppressing all attempts to create disorder, according to local officials.

HANKOW AND NANKING.

Progress Towards Union.

Hankow, Aug. 15. A compromise between the Nanking and Wu-Han factions is progressing rapidly.

The Wu-Han faction, with the object of deciding all affairs concerning a compromise at the 4th plenary meeting of the Kuomintang, has changed the date of the opening of the meeting, which was at first arranged for October 1, to September 15.

Prior to the opening of the plenary meeting, the Wu-Han faction will invite General Hu Tsung-tung, a representative of the Nanking faction, who is shortly to arrive at Kiukiang, to Hankow in order to conduct preliminary negotiations with him. The plenary meeting will most probably be held at Nanking.

C.N.C. CONFERENCES RESUMED.

PRELIMINARY MEETING TO BE HELD TO-DAY.

HOPES REVIVED.

The *Telegraph* understands that negotiations in connexion with the China Navigation dispute are to be re-opened in Shanghai. It is stated that a preliminary meeting had been arranged for this morning. How the re-opening of negotiations has come about is not known at the moment, and it has not been disclosed whether either side is prepared to revise proposals made at the earlier meetings.

In connexion with the dispute it is interesting to note that Mr. N. S. Brown, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire sailed on the s.s. Tenyo Maru on Monday. It is understood that Mr. Brown booked to Shanghai.

Re-opening of negotiations gives rise to hopes that the dispute which will soon have lasted two months is about to be settled. The officers came out on strike on June 29, and some time later negotiations were opened which appeared to be most hopeful. These broke down, however, owing to the Company's proposal that certain officers should be penalised for not moving their vessels to different moorings when the strike started.

During the last fortnight there has been no move to continue discussions, but now with the parties once more getting together the outlook is distinctly more hopeful.

THE TYPHOONS.

ONE GOING NORTHWARD.

The Royal Observatory reports at 10.45 a.m.

Pressure gradients appear to be shallow over S. China and the China Sea.

The anti-cyclone remains stationary over S. E. Japan.

The Guam typhoon has curved north-eastward.

The other is 200 to 300 miles east of Aparri, moving N.W.

The forecast up to noon tomorrow is:

West or variable winds, moderate to light; cloudy.

Judging by the above reports, both typhoons should pass to the north of Hongkong, and thus fears of another "blow" here shortly may be allayed.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory this morning by the American Consulate General:

Typhoon in about 129° Long E., 19° Lat N., moving N.

Cyclone or typhoon near or over the Northern Ladrone or Mariana islands, moving N.E.

IRISH ELECTIONS A TEST.

COSGRAVE PARTY FEEL CONFIDENT.

London, Aug. 23.

Polling takes place in County Dublin and the Southern division of Dublin City on Wednesday, and it depends upon the results of these by-elections whether Mr. Cosgrave's Government will resign at once, or whether the general election, which must take place in order to clarify the political situation in the Irish Free State, will be postponed until November.

The Government expects success in both constituencies, especially as the nomination of Sinn Féin candidates will split the republican vote.

If the Government should lose either of the by-elections, a meeting of the Dail will be called at once, and Mr. De Valera will have another opportunity of testing the feeling of the house.—*British Wireless*.

It appears that a barrier to the holding of the plenary meeting in Nanking lies in the suggestion that Wu-Han troops be allowed to enter Nanking as bodyguards of Wu-Han delegates to the meeting. It appears also that General Tang Sheng-chih's faction contemplates retirement of Mr. Wang Ching-wei as a condition in exchange for General Chiang Kai-shek's retirement.

Some well-informed Chinese say that the repudiation of the proposed compromise between the Nanking and Wu-Han factions will result in union and preponderance of the officers who were trained at the Paoing Military Cadets' School against those who graduated from the Military Academy in Japan.

SACCO AND VANZETTI DIE.

GRAVE RIOTING FOLLOWS EXECUTIONS.

MOB ATTACKS AND LOOTS SHOPS IN PARIS.

ANOTHER CHURCH BOMBED.

After several postponements, the execution has at length taken place of Sacco and Vanzetti the two Italian anarchists who were sentenced to death for murders committed seven years ago.

There have been many serious incidents in various cities in connexion with these executions, the most noteworthy being the bombing of a church in Cleveland, Ohio, and the outbreak of grave riots in Paris, where there has been some looting.

In Switzerland, where a serious attack was made on the League of Nations buildings at Geneva, special precautions are being taken, and in one case the police had to disperse demonstrators with drawn swords.

DEATH MASKS TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

Boston, Aug. 23. Sacco, Vanzetti and Madeiros were executed shortly after midnight. When the men were warned at 14.40 that they must die, Vanzetti, pacing his cell, said, "We must bow to the inevitable."

Madeiros, who had been convicted of another murder, had previously secured a respite because he was a witness in the Sacco-Vanzetti case. Asleep and indifferent, Sacco begged the warden to post a letter to his father in Italy.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Later, the police and State troopers, armed with machine guns, automatic rifles and tear gas bombs, early in the evening drew an "iron cordon," three-quarters of a mile radius, around the prison, every street leading to which was blocked.

Only a reporter was present at the death house during the execution. He was a representative of the Associated Press, who reports that the executions were carried out without a hitch, while there was no disturbance outside the prison.—*Reuter's American Service*.

The Federal Council has sent two high officials to Geneva to assure the Secretary General of the League of Nations that all measures will be taken to protect the offices of the administration of the League.—*Reuter*.

Geneva, later. The Federal Council has apologised to Sir Eric Drummond for the attack on the League's headquarters, and expressed the opinion that the damage should be repaired at the expense of the Geneva authorities.—*Reuter*.

Catholic Church Bombed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 23. A bomb exploded in the doorway of the rectory of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and shattered the windows. There were no casualties.

The police blame Sacco-Vanzetti sympathisers.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Death-Mask Proposal.

Boston, Aug. 23. The Sacco-Vanzetti defence committee propose that after lying in state at the headquarters of the committee here, the bodies of Sacco and Vanzetti be taken on tour through the cities of the east in a specially constructed coffin, and also propose to have death masks of Sacco and Vanzetti made and have many copies distributed.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Lukewarm Public.

New York, Aug. 23. Ten thousand Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrators in Union Square were dispersed without disorder, and 127 arrests were made.

A Sacco-Vanzetti protest march to San Francisco, and strike calls in most of the cities of the United States, have received scant attention. Mass meetings have generally been dispersed quietly, but a State trooper was killed by a shot fired at Acemontonia, in Pennsylvania, when troopers broke up a protest meeting.—*Reuter's American Service*.

French Prohibition.

Paris, Aug. 23. The Minister of the Interior has prohibited any Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrations.—*Reuter*.

Serious Events in Paris.

Paris, later. There have been serious Sacco-Vanzetti riots here, a mob using sticks and knives.

The Republican Guard were summoned to assist the police, and there were several police charges. Many of the police and rioters were injured.

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AN OLD SHANGHAI RESIDENT.

Another old Shanghai resident has passed away in the person of John Augustine Sheridan, in his 66th year.

For over 20 years deceased had been a well-known and popular member of the Chinese Maritime Customs Service, while for the past six years he had been connected with the shipping department of the B.A.T. About a month ago he sustained a severe mental shock, from which, in an enfeebled state of health, he never completely recovered.

For several years he was a keen and active member of the old Shanghai Volunteer Fire Brigade (Hongkew Co.), was a member of the now Legion of Frontiersmen, and rendered valuable services when employed in the Customs, for which the former Chinese (Imperial) Government awarded him several decorations.

Deceased leaves a widow and three children.

SIR GEORGE BONHAM.

Only Son of Former Hongkong Governor.

Sir George Francis Bonham, Bt., who was for 40 years in the Diplomatic Service, died at Cranleigh at the age of 79.

The Bonhams are an old Wiltshire family. From a branch which settled in Essex about 1480 descended Sir Samuel George Bonham, first baronet and K.C.B., who was Governor of Hongkong and her Majesty's plenipotentiary and chief superintendent of British trade in China.

Sir George Bonham, who was Sir Samuel's only son, was born on August 28, 1847, and was sent to Eton in 1865, being in the Rev. W. A. Carter's house. Mr. Wane Cornish was his tutor. He succeeded his father while still at school, and went up to Exeter College, Oxford, in 1864. After taking honours in the old school of law and history, he entered the Diplomatic Service in 1869, and retired in 1909. His career was one of steady advancement. He served successively at St. Petersburg, Vienna, Rome, Lisbon, Madrid, and Paris, and in 1885 he returned to Lisbon as Secretary of Legation. In 1890 he was transferred to The Hague, in 1893 to Madrid, and in 1897 to Rome. In 1900 he was appointed Minister at Belgrade, and in 1905 Minister at Bern. In 1909 he retired on a pension.

Sir George Bonham married, in 1871, Louise, daughter of the Right Hon. Sir Andrew Buchanan, Bt., who was successively Ambassador to Prussia, Russia, and Austria. Lady Bonham died in 1923. Their eldest son, Major G. L. Bonham, Grenadier Guards, who was staff officer to the Macedonian Gendarmerie, and colonel of Turkish Gendarmerie at Smyrna, died in 1910. The second son, who succeeds to the baronetcy, is Major Eric Henry Bonham, M.V.O., late Royal Scots Greys, Equerry, to Prince Arthur of Connaught, who was educated at Eton, and served in the South African War and in the Great War. He married Ethel, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel L. R. Seymour, and has a son and a daughter. Sir George Bonham leaves three daughters—Edith Florence, C.B.E., the widow of Sir Evelyn Mountsant Grant Duff, who rendered invaluable service as Minister at Bern during the Great War, and who died last September; Lilian France, wife of Mr. G. J. Kidston, C.M.G., formerly of the Foreign Office; and Miss Evelyn Mary Bonham.

INDIAN COTTON.

DUTY BILL SENT TO SELECT COMMITTEE.

Simala, Aug. 23. The Legislative Assembly has referred to a representative Select Committee the Government Cotton Duty Bill.—*Reuter.*

YANGTZE INCIDENTS.

BRITISH SHIPPING INTERFERED WITH.

Hankow, Aug. 22. Troops continue to proceed down the river.—*Naval Wireless.*

Kiukiang, Aug. 22.

To reinforce the Nanking armies and unite against the Northerners more troops are passing through here on their way down the river.—*Naval Wireless.*

Hulk Damaged.

Nanking, Aug. 22.

There was a little firing across the river on Saturday. The Northerners are reported to be concentrated in the neighbourhood of Morrison Point with a view to crossing the river. There was heavy rifle and machine gun fire from Pukow yesterday, and one shell passed through Jardine's hulk without exploding.

A Chinese gunboat passing through was heavily fired on from both banks.

A general reorganization of troops appears to be taking place in Nanking. Firing on ships from the south bank below Nanking continues.—*Naval Wireless.*

Tug Commandeered.

Chinkiang, Aug. 22.

A tug and lighters belonging to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire were commandeered by Chinese military as they were on their way down the river. H.M.S. Sirdar intervened and cleared the boats of troops, and conveyed them to Shanghai. Northerners have appeared on the north bank above Chinkiang.—*Naval Wireless.*

GRENFELL OF LABRADOR.

ROYAL RECOGNITION OF 35 YEARS' WORK.

A *Reuter* telegram from Newfoundland states that Sir William Allardice, the Governor, in opening the new Grenfell Hospital at St. Anthony (Northern Newfoundland) which has just been completed at a cost of £30,000, announced that the King, in recognition of Dr. Grenfell's labours for many years in Newfoundland and on the Labrador Coast, had appointed him to be a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The *Times* Correspondent writes:

Widespread satisfaction has been expressed here over Dr. Grenfell's knighthood. Since his first visit to the Newfoundland and Labrador coasts 35 years ago, Dr. Grenfell has devoted his life to the spiritual and material welfare of the fisherfolk of these regions.

He began his work as a medical missionary on board a small sailing hospital ship and gradually widened the scope of his activities until four substantial hospitals, including the structure opened yesterday, seven cottage hospitals, two orphanages, four public schools, and numerous other institutions along the northern coast and in Labrador gave proof of his labours. In addition there is his fishermen's home in St. John's. He has also raised, through lecture tours and gifts from friends interested in his work, an endowment fund of over \$1,000,000 (£200,000) to ensure the continuance of his work when advancing years compel him to relinquish his task. His name is a household word throughout the northern region as that of an unselfish servant of the needy and distressed. Each summer the United States and Canada supply hundreds of volunteer workers of both sexes who assist in all forms of work in his organization. He himself is welcome as a lecturer in every city across the continent.

FORMALIN POISONING.

INQUEST INTO SHIP OFFICER'S DEATH.

"I have known him for over thirty years and have been shipmates with him twice before, once in Gibraltar and then again in the Red Sea. I brought him out here. He was a cheerful and quiet man. He had his little bilge at times, I must say." Thus, Edward Midgely, Captain of the Tai Lee, giving evidence before a coroner's inquest yesterday, into the death of John Ibbetson, late chief officer of the Tai Lee.

The chief officer was found dead in his cabin on August 11 when the ship was in Hongkong harbour and the enquiry was held to determine the cause of death.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, Government Analyst, said that on August 11 he was given a bottle of liquid and an empty tumbler by Mr. L. H. V. Booth, of the Hongkong Police, for examination.

The analyst found that the tumbler had a strong smell of formalin and traces of formalin were found in it. The bottle was found to contain fourteen fluid ounces of formalin. It was of a one pound size, and it seemed that two ounces had been used. According to Mr. Dovey, one fluid ounce of formalin would be sufficient to kill an adult.

Traces of Formalin.

Later the same day, the witness received from Dr. Cannon, of the Victoria Mortuary, the stomach, large and small intestines, liver, kidney and heart from a post mortem examination for analysis. The stomach, said Mr. Dovey, was found to be empty, but on being opened it emitted a strong odour of formalin. Formalin was also detected in the walls of the stomach, the liver and the intestines.

The coroner: What is formalin used for commercially?

Mr. Dovey: It is an antiseptic and is used for the preservation of meat and treatment of wounds. It has a very strong smell.

Is it possible for anyone to use it as a drug?—No, it is practically never used as a drug.

Can it be freely bought by any person?—It is generally used by photographers in their work, and might be purchased by an amateur photographer.

Continuing, Mr. Dovey said that the solution contained 40% poison.

Medical Evidence.

Dr. Cannon gave medical evidence on the post mortem examination of the deceased. He said: "I performed a post mortem examination on the body of John Ibbetson, aged about 55, and found the following pathological conditions: There was hypostatic pneumonia in both lungs. The liver was markedly cirrhotic and there was brown atrophy of the heart. The stomach was remarkably contracted and on getting the oesophagus (tube leading from mouth to stomach) opened, there was a strong smell of formalin. The stomach and intestines were then removed intact and sent to Mr. Dovey, the analyst for report. As there was no other sign of disease, a diagnosis was not made until Mr. Dovey had analysed the contents, which were sent to him.

"The analyst's report showed formalin was present in every organ sent to him, and he was of the opinion that death was due to formalin poisoning. My own opinion is that the primary cause of death was due to formalin poisoning, and the secondary cause to asphyxia, due to the forces which would be given off by the formalin after having been taken. There was over the ounce of formalin present and this dose has been regarded as having caused death on several occasions."

In answer to the coroner, the doctor said that it was possible the deceased, from the condition of his liver, took alcohol excessively. The formalin could be used as disinfectant on board ship and might have been taken accidentally.

Drinking Heavily.

The Captain of the Tai Lee stated that Ibbetson had been drinking heavily four days prior to his death. On August 10, he was warned that he would be "bundled off" if he did not stop. On the morning of August 11, the deceased asked him at 7 o'clock in the morning whether he was going over to the police. The captain replied that if he behaved himself and promised "to be a man," he could stay on. Ibbetson promised to behave himself, and was then advised to see a doctor. The boy was instructed not to supply any drinks to deceased.

At 11 o'clock the second engineer went to Ibbetson's room to arrange for the latter to go ashore. He found him there in his bunk, apparently asleep. He touched him but the chief

"RED" OUTRAGES.

PANIC CREATED IN SWATOW BAZAAR.

Swatow, Aug. 21. Some excitement has been created in the last few days by a bomb explosion and several are reported wounded.

One bomb was thrown into the quarters of the Defence Corps, where two are reported wounded, and another at a bazaar where two more were injured. Almost at the same time a Kitson lamp exploded and this created a small panic and caused the people to clear out and though it was but the second day of the Bazaar it practically brought it to an end.

One feature of this bazaar is the audacity of the Committee sending a circular to the various theatres to stop business in the hope that they would get all the theatre patrons, and the Government seem to sanction such action or else they are powerless. Not much money has been taken in entrance fees etc., and what money is obtained is got by forcing merchants to buy tickets costing them from \$5 to \$50 depending on their standing. The monies obtained from this bazaar are to go to the development of the Chun San Gardens, (the present execution ground) but to me it seems that there will not be much left as the Committee have been issuing badges to all their friends by the dozens and it is reported that there are over 1,000 men with such badges which entitle each holder to three meals a day, which a caretaker is contracted to supply at 15 cents per head. Of course there will be a feast for the hard working committee and their friends, and when balance is struck, they will find themselves on the debit side and the poor merchants will have to pay up again.

Since the bomb explosions martial law has been enforced and all people outside their houses after a certain hour are searched. Up to now they have not succeeded in arresting anybody in connexion with this outrage. It is a well-known fact that it is the work of the Communists, who are waiting their opportunity to get in the town. It is rumoured that as this part of Kwangtung is still with Chiang Kai-shek and the man in charge may find it too warm for him, will clear out and the people will be left to the mercy of the incoming Communists, in which case there is reason to fear that there will be a general slaughter of all that were against the "Reds" if caught.

The typhoon passed Swatow without any damage to report outside of the usual matchsheds blown down.

TIENTSIN CRASH.

AMERICAN PILOT ESCAPES IN PARACHUTE.

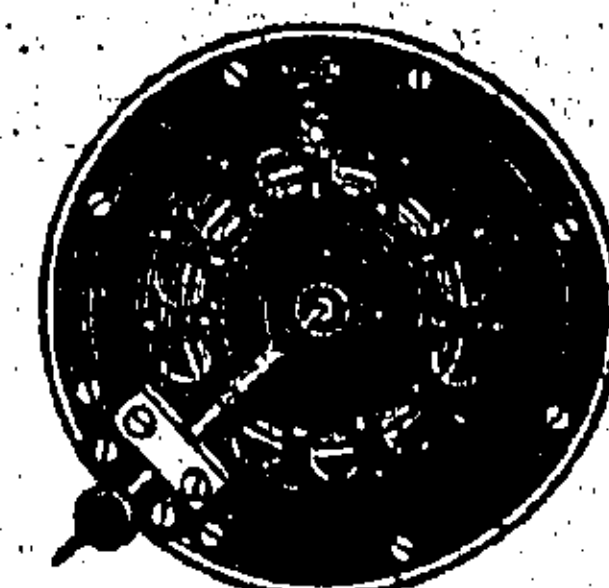
Tientsin, Aug. 23.

An American plane proceeding to Hsinho from Tientsin on Saturday crashed from a height of 2,000 feet as the result of engine trouble. The pilot jumped clear in a parachute and was not hurt. The machine was wrecked, the engine being buried fourteen feet in the ground.—*Reuter.*

officer did not stir. The Captain was told of this and he went to Ibbetson's cabin. He found that he was cold and the "looking-glass" test proved that he was dead. The police were communicated with.

Misadventure. In his speech to the jury, Major Wilson said in part: "I have known of people of alcoholic disposition who drink methylated spirits and even scotch. Maybe this man, being deprived of his love of liquor and without for a moment anticipating the fatal consequences, took a dose of formalin. You have to consider how the deceased met his death, whether by misadventure or whether he deliberately took the formalin with an idea to commit suicide. The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure."

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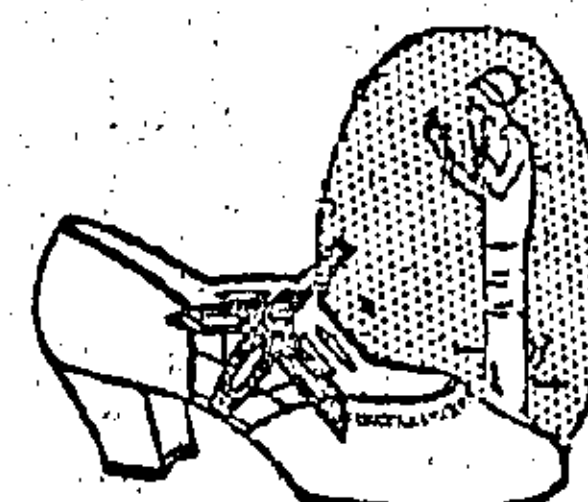
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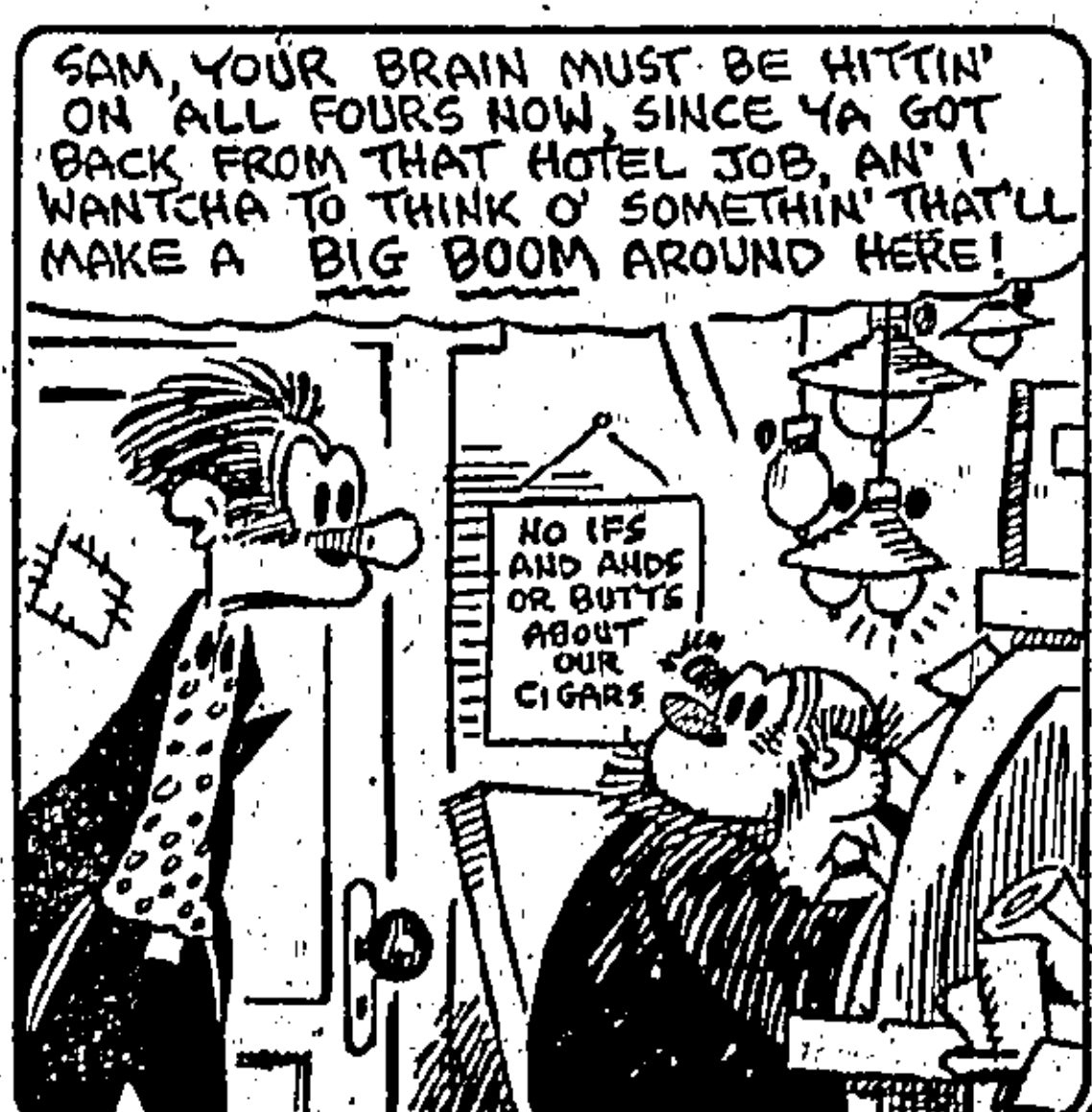
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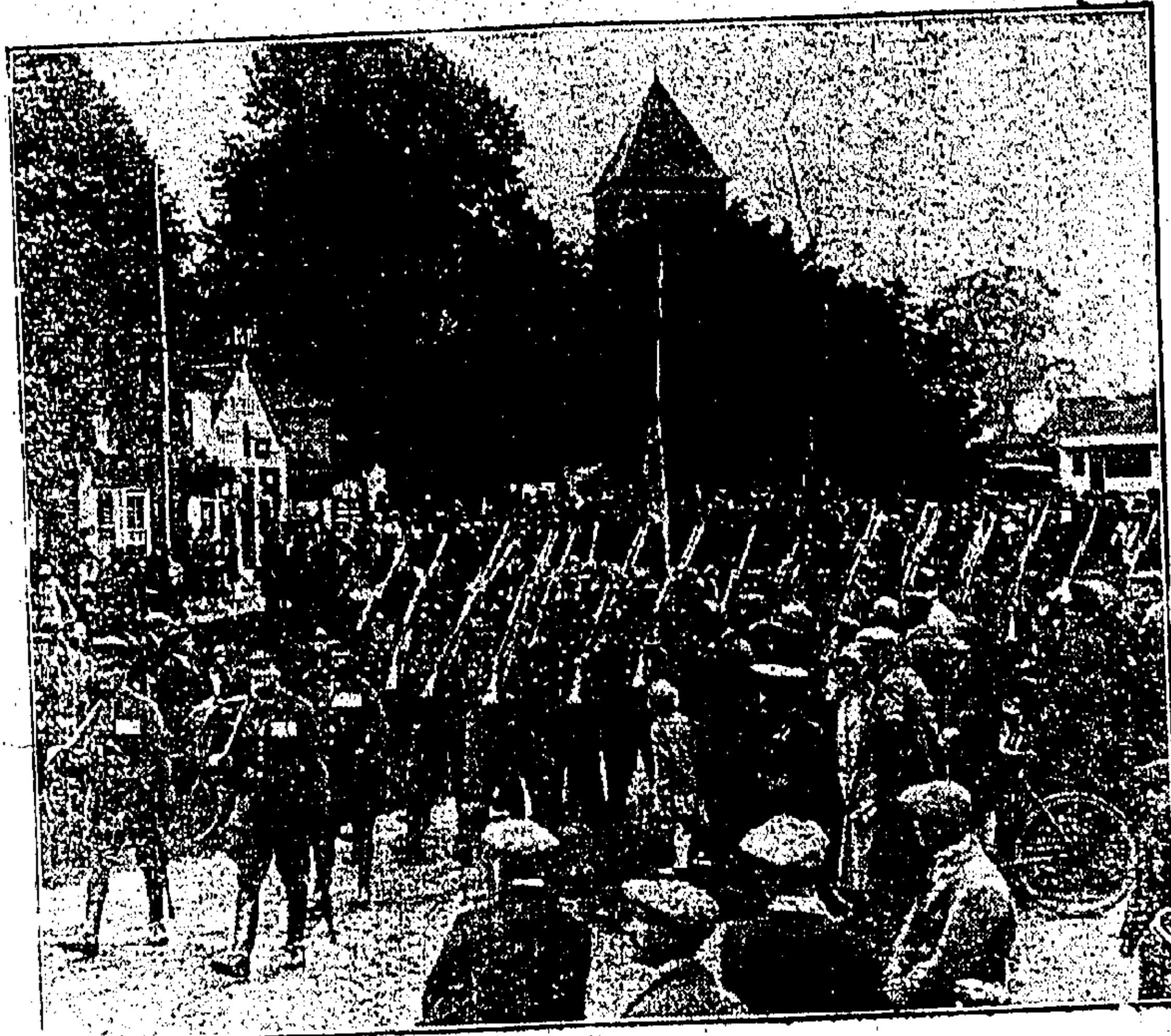


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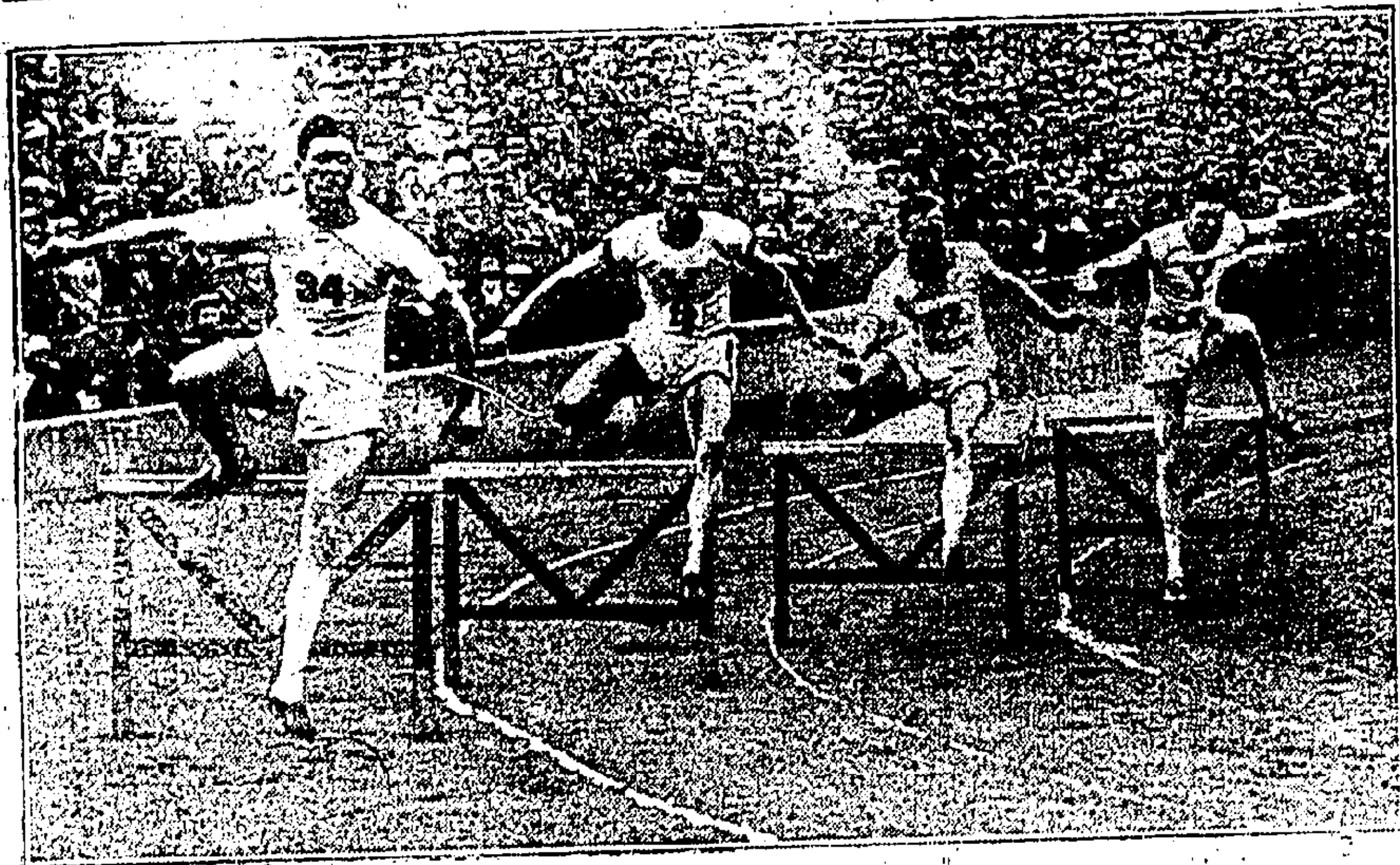
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HOLLYWOOD NEWLYWEDS.—Here are Renee Adoree and William Sherman Gill, former New York broker, now a Los Angeles merchant, who wed recently. Each has been married before, Renee Adoree to Tom Moore and Mr. Gill to Mrs. Evelyn Fariss Bennett, former film actress.



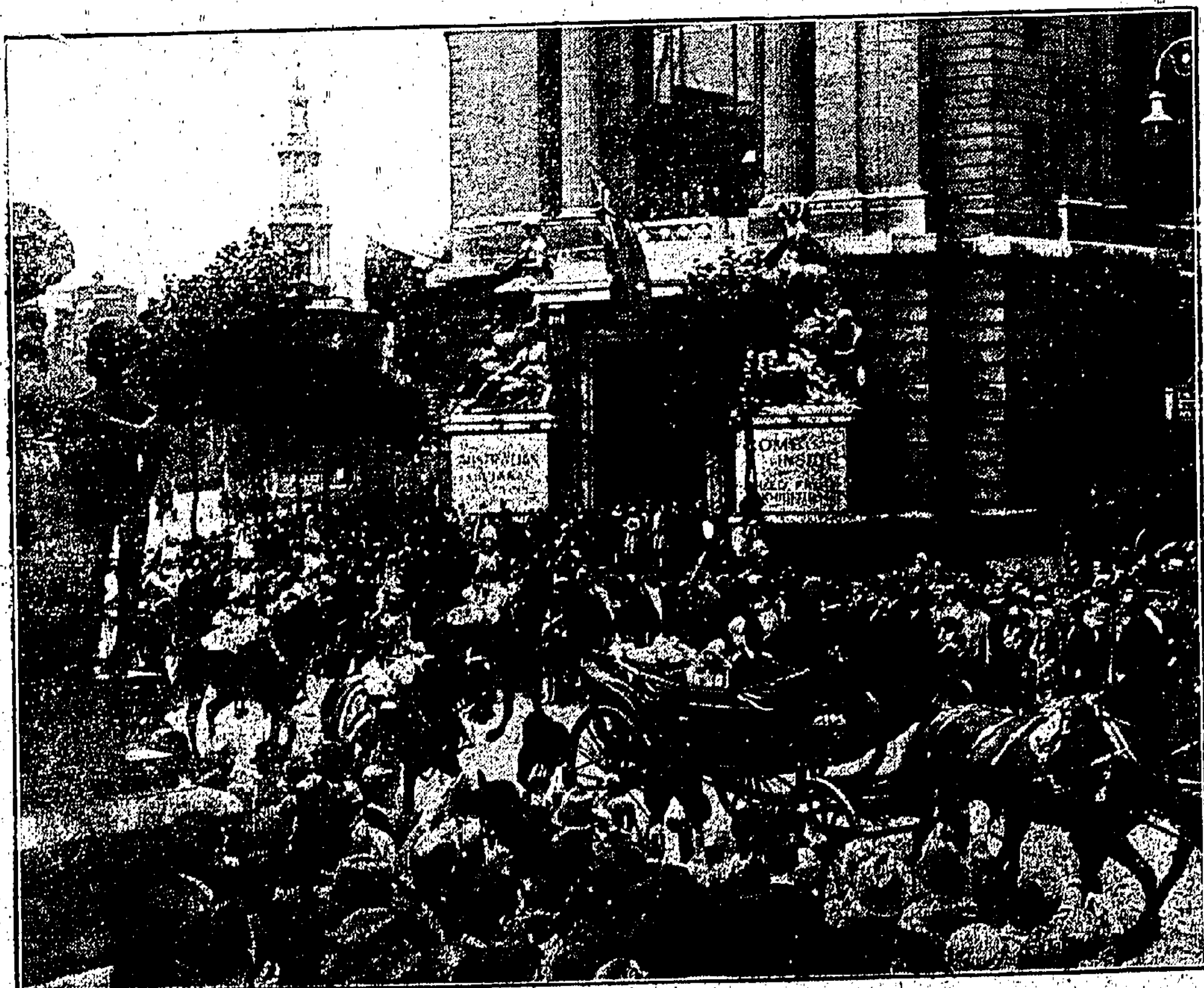
THE KING'S OWN ROYAL REGIMENT.—A King's Colour of the King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster) which has been laid up in the village church of Yateley, Hants, for nearly 100 years, was restored to the regiment at a picturesque ceremony. The Colour is shown being carried away after it had been handed over at the old Lych Gate. (Times copyright).



INTERNATIONAL INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.—Oxford and Cambridge beat Harvard and Yale by seven events to five in the eighth International Inter-University match at Stamford Bridge. Our picture shows the first hurdle in the 220 yards Low Hurdles, won by Lord Burghley (Cambridge), second from right, in the fast time of 24 7/10 sec, a record for these meetings. (Times copyright).



BISLEY: THE ASHBURTON SHIELD.—A view of the 500 yards firing-point at Bisley during the shooting for the Ashburton Shield, which this year attracted no fewer than 71 entries from the public schools. The Shield was won by the Brighton College team. (Times copyright).



DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK RECEIVE ADDRESS OF WELCOME.—Our picture shows the Duke and Duchess of York passing Australia House, on their way to the Guildhall to receive the Address of Welcome from the City of London on their return from their Australian and New Zealand tour. (Times copyright).



A DUEL.—Archduke Leopold of Austria (above) wants to fight a duel with Count Ladislaus Szechenyi (below), because of a dispute he had with the Hungarian Legation in Washington, of which the count is the head.

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A. A. RUMJAHN,
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Hongkong, August 19, 1927.

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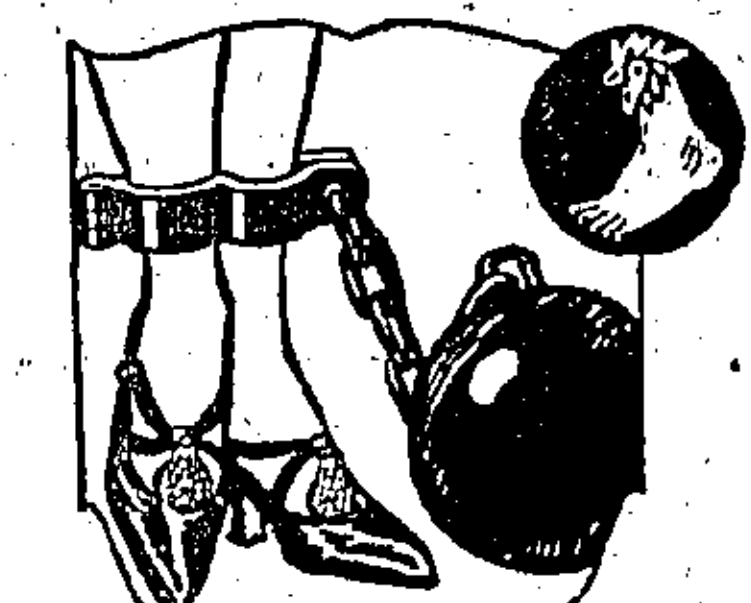
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Rugby, Aug. 16.
Several important road improvements are in progress in London under the direction of the Ministry of Transport.

Buildings which project into the Strand forming an awkward bottle neck about midway down the famous thoroughfare are being demolished. When completed the improvement will give the Strand a uniform breadth, greatly facilitating traffic.

The whole of Piccadilly which runs westward from Piccadilly Circus is being relaid, and new water, gas and electricity mains installed.

Workmen are engaged night and day in an endeavour to complete the task before the holiday season, which invariably lightens the volume of traffic in August, is over.

Rapid Progress.

Progress so far has been rapid, and the contractors are reported to be in advance of scheduled time.

The second section, which is being begun to-morrow, necessitates the complete regulating of westward traffic, and in order to facilitate the movement the King has, for the first time, permitted buses and heavy traffic to use the Mall, which leads from Trafalgar Square to Buckingham Palace. Speeds are to be restricted in the Mall, which was not constructed to carry much traffic.

Work was also begun to-day on the new bridge across the Thames which will replace Lambeth foot bridge. It is estimated that it will take four years to complete and will cost about £1,000,000.

AN EDINBURGH MEMORIAL.

THE CUSTOMARY WRANGLE.

Is there any precedent for foreigners subscribing to raise a war memorial to the fallen of another country? This is what has happened in America, for Americans of Scottish descent are paying for the memorial which, after the customary wrangle over the site of memorials in Edinburgh, is to be placed in Princes Street Gardens, says a Home writer.

I believe, says a Home writer—this event—I am open to correction—is what the cover of a literary paper I saw the other day describes as "most unique." The story is curious. Prince Charlie's Flora Macdonald settled in Carolina and there is a Flora Macdonald College for Girls there. Cameron, of Lochiel, or more familiarly Lochiel—he raised a regiment in the war—went there and made a speech, and his visit roused so much interest that this excellent scheme of a memorial to Scots soldiers given by Americans of Scottish descent came to birth. The Memorial—a bronze frieze in an architectural setting with the bronze figure of a seated Highlander on a pedestal in front—is by Mr. Tait Mackenzie, the Canadian sculptor, whose exhibition at the Fine Art Society's Gallery is attracting the attention as well as the artistic public.

LESS UNEMPLOYMENT AT HOME.

THE LATEST FIGURES.

Rugby, Aug. 16.
The Labour Ministry announces that the number of unemployed last week in Britain was 1,024,000. This is 95,000 less than in the previous week, when the number out of work was increased by the public holiday.

OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

BALD HEADS, BOBBING AND SCALP DISEASES.

COMMONSENSE IDEAS.

There are all sorts of views as to whether or not baldness is the result of exposure of the hair to sunlight, or the opposite—that sunlight is good for the growth of the hair. There are also a variety of views on the statement that baldness occurs because civilized man has kept his head covered for several hundreds of years and that the tightness of the hat band has interfered with the circulation of the scalp.

Some specialists in diseases of the skin are convinced that extreme exposure of the hair and scalp to sunlight is bad for the hair, others believe that it is good for the hair. Apparently one man's opinion is as good as that of another.

Certain persons who are promoting the use of devices for the giving of artificial sun rays or so-called ultraviolet rays, state that the use of this machine will cause a new growth of hair even on a scalp as shiny as smooth as a billiard ball, but they have not yet offered convincing evidence in any considerable number of cases that a new growth of hair is produced under such conditions. Indeed, it seems likely that the death of the cell which houses the root of the hair is sufficient to make impossible the growth of new hairs.

The evidence that a poor blood supply to the scalp will cause failure of hair growth is more convincing. For this reason, specialists in diseases of the skin recommend persistent massage done by the individual himself as a means in controlling premature baldness. They suggest that the scalp be rubbed back and forth with fingers, until it feels a little bit tender, twice each day. The scalp should, of course, be kept clean by washing as often as necessary with good soap and water, and it should be greased lightly perhaps once each week with liquid petroleum or with vaseline, provided it is unusually dry.

Another question which agitates the modern woman particularly is the effects of bobbing on the growth of the hair. It is the conviction of many skin disease specialists who have been giving attention to this matter since bobbing became popular, that this procedure does not have any permanent effect on the hair growth. It does not make the hair coarse or cause it to grow better or worse. Mechanical damage to the hair by burning or breaking, such as many occur during artificial curling and permanent waving, will injure the individual hair concerned, but will not have a permanent bad effect on the growth of the hair.

TREASURES OF THE DEAD SEA.

COLONIAL OFFICE TO GRANT CONCESSION.

London, Aug. 7.
The treasures of the Dead Sea, comprising potash, magnesium chloride and other minerals of an estimated value of two hundred and forty thousand million pounds sterling, will shortly be exploited, according to the *Sunday Times*.

It is understood that the Colonial Office, in conjunction with the Palestine administration, is on the point of granting the Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, and possibly others, a concession to tap the long neglected store which the Sultan Abdul Hamid, during his long reign, refused.

Geologists, who commenced their investigations soon after Field Marshal Viscount Allenby captured Jerusalem, believe that farmers throughout the British Empire will be able to obtain a potash fertilizer at half the current rates.

A LUCKY SHOT.

KILLING TIGER WITH BUCKSHOT.

A Kampar correspondent writes to an Ipoh newspaper: "On Saturday when a small party of four started from Kampar in the evening to hunt wild boar in the forest at the 7th mile, Kampar-Degong-rd., none of them ever expected that they were going to run the risk of facing a tiger in the open and come out unmailed and triumphant. Leaving the high road at about 6 p.m., they were going through a small clearing in the jungle near a Malay kampong close to the Kroh Forest Reserve when, scarcely 15 yards away, appeared a tiger. The party had three double-barrel guns between them, loaded with buck-shot. A report, and the man-eater sank down without so much as a groan, to rise no more. Fired at close range, the shot had entered the neck on the left side, passed through the heart, and came right up to, but not through the right flank, killing the tiger instantaneously. A big crowd gathered at the police station. The animal proved to be a female, a magnificent specimen, measuring 7 feet 8 inches to tip of tail. Towkay Chan Gin Chuan, a miner and planter, of Kampar was responsible for the only shot fired."

A HANKOW INCIDENT.

SEARCH PARTY FIRES IN THE AIR.

An indication of the times occurred early on Sunday morning, August 14, when a squad of about thirty soldiers of the 30th army under the command of an officer, entered the Di Yi Hotel situated on the Rue Clemenceau, French Concession, Hankow and commenced a search at room No. 40. This room was occupied by three officers of the 30th army and about fourteen rank and file attached to them. All were arrested for some reason unknown, and on being taken into the street those who arrested them fired two shots into the air.

The 30th army recently left this centre and were under the command of General Wei Yi-san. It is therefore possible that these men may have been arrested for the crime of desertion, but that still leaves the firing in the air unaccounted for. The incident was to be expected well-nigh caused a panic among the Chinese residing in the district.

CHINA COAST.

LATEST OFFICER CHANGES.

Captain W. M. Ruxton, of the Luenho, has gone master, Tungwo. Captain J. M. Bain, of the Tungwo, has gone master, Luenho.

Captain R. Tully, from reserve, has gone master, Siangwo. Captain J. H. Smith, of the Siangwo, has gone master, Changwo.

Mr. H. L. Lee, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Kwongsang. Mr. J. Adam, third engineer, Kwongsang, is on reserve.

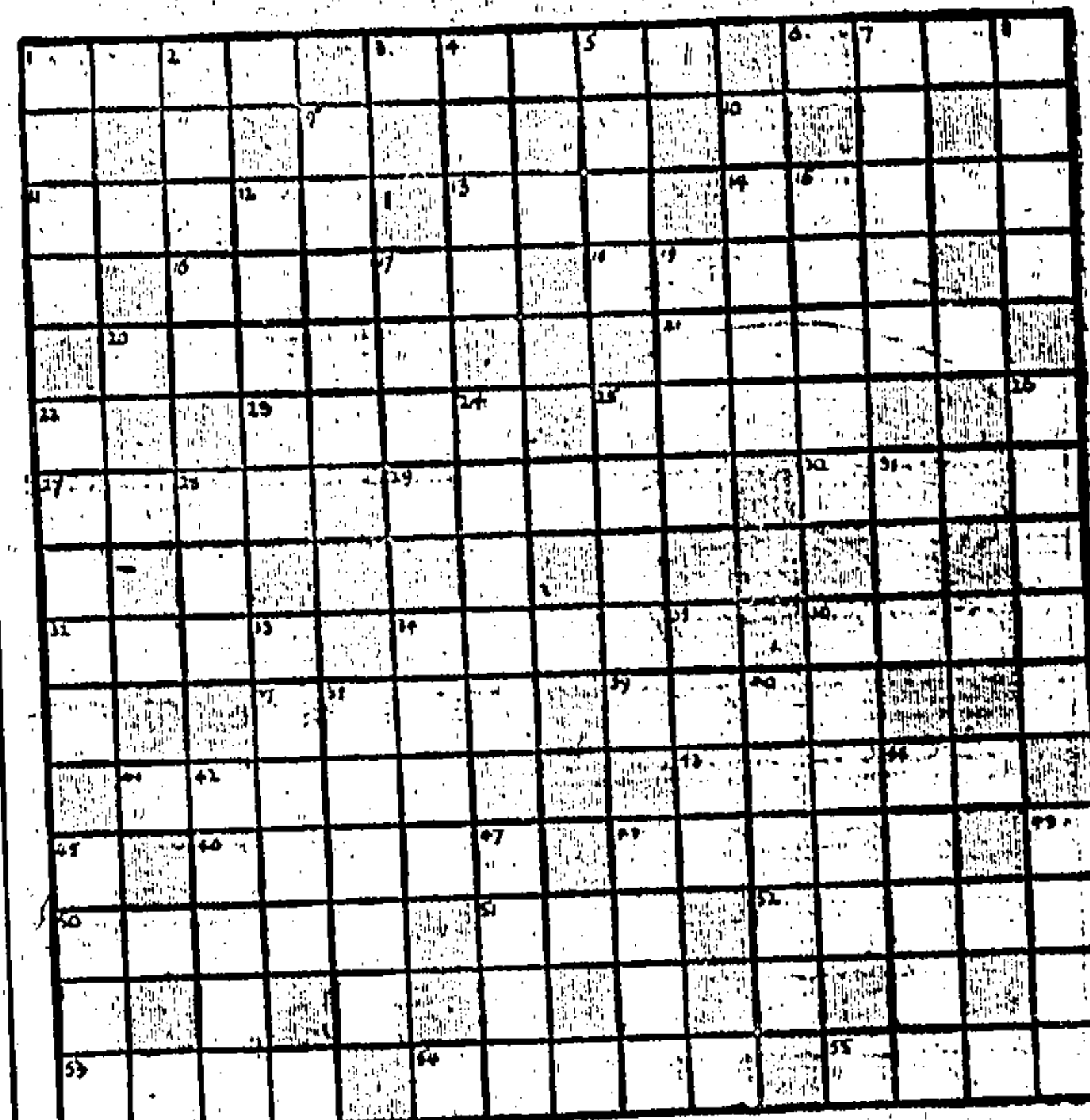
Mr. G. A. Jack, third engineer, Waishing, has gone acting second engineer, same ship. Mr. A. Dunn, second engineer, Waishing, is on reserve.

Mr. R. B. Symington, sup' third engineer, Kungwo, has gone third engineer, Siangwo.

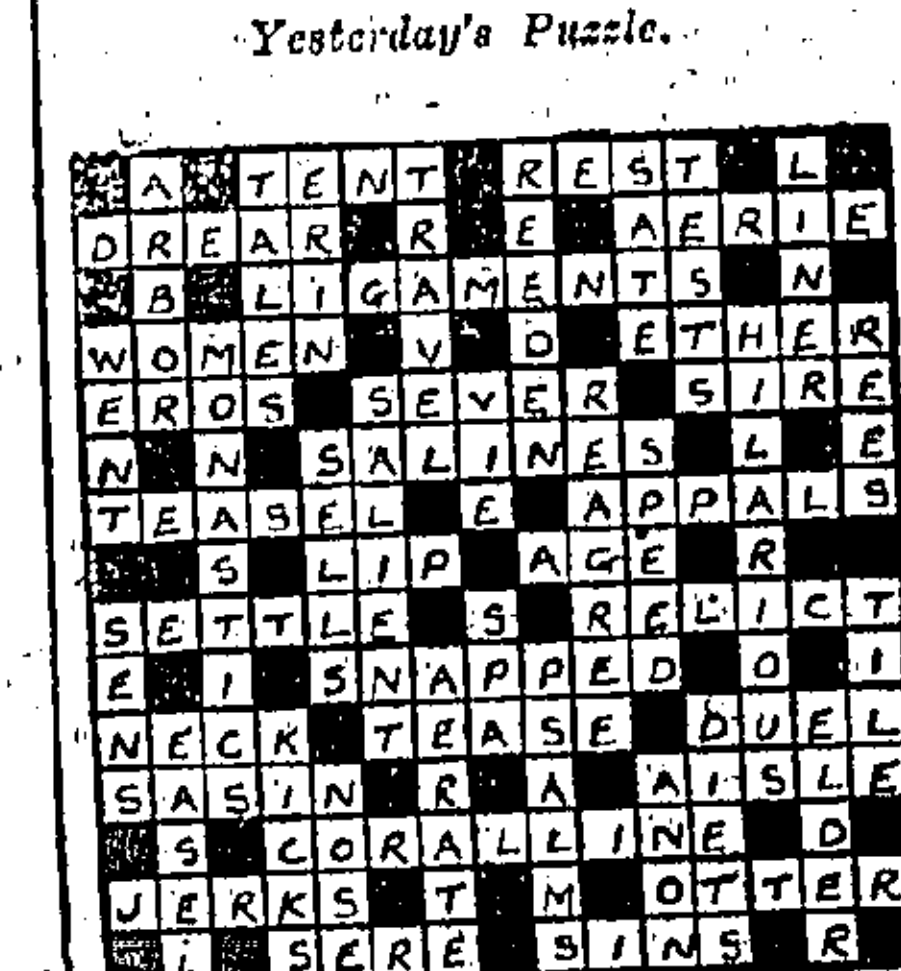
Mr. W. Sudbury, chief officer, Fukwang, has gone chief officer, Tienkwang. Shipping and Engineering.

Mrs. Sewell, of Hull, has given birth to her fourth set of twins. She has had 14 children, and her eldest is only 12 years old.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



- Across.
- Platform.
 - Have faith in.
 - Interrogates.
 - High jumps.
 - Congested water.
 - Transfers from paper to the mind.
 - Labours.
 - Pertaining to the country.
 - Prepared.
 - Symbolic name for a rude figure.
 - Waxy space.
 - Guardianship.
 - Narrow way.
 - Sea birds.
 - Below.
 - See from afar.
 - Attempt.
 - Body of water.
 - Sheltered from the wind.
 - Interpret.
 - Jury man.
 - Sharp mountain ridge.
 - Ribbon for the hair.
 - Pair.
 - Hang.
 - South American town.
 - Glass vessel.
 - Ghastly.
 - Oscillate.
 - Passage.
- Down.
- Valley.
 - Furious.
 - Portuguese coins.
 - Propbet.
 - Part of a fish.
 - Summon.
 - Stage whisper.
 - Mistake.
 - Intrude on the property of



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JUDGE'S EMOTION.

£4,000 DAMAGES FOR MAIMED WOMAN.

Manchester, July 26.

Mr. Justice Acton awarded £4,000 damages at Manchester Assizes yesterday to Mrs. Add Driver, aged 29, of Trafford Park, Manchester, who lost both her legs and part of her left hand when run over by a goods train at Trafford Park. The defendants were the Manchester Ship Canal Company.

The judge, speaking with emotion, said it was impossible to imagine a more terrible case. A vigorous, healthy, happy, bright young woman on the threshold of life was in an instant converted into a mere mutilated fragment of humanity. No money in the world could compensate a human being for such a terrible deprivation of everything that makes life worth living.

Mrs. Driver was carried into the court. A projecting shunter's pole between the trucks was alleged to have knocked her under a goods train as she was waiting with a friend for a bus.

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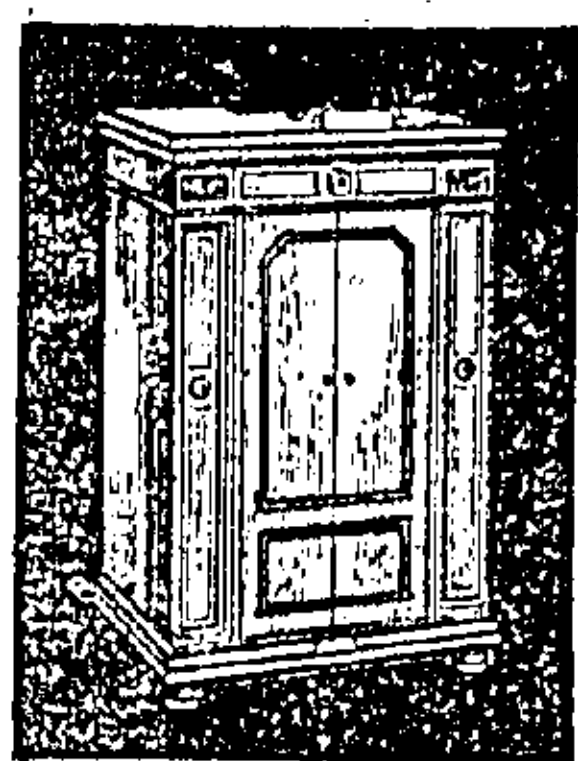
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DEATH.

BARCLAY.—On Saturday, August
20th, 1927, at Greenock, Alex-
ander Walters Barclay, aged
35 years, Chief Engineer,
Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd. Re-
sult of an accident.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1927.

PROBLEM OF SUICIDES.

It is inevitable that among the
many thousands of poor Chinese
in this Colony and elsewhere there
should be frequent cases of sui-
cide, simply by reason of the fact
that the cares and trials of life
bred of abject poverty and the ab-
sence of all hope must often make
attractive the preference of death
over the poignant miseries of life.
We are constrained to comment
on the remarkable fact that prac-
tically all suicides here and else-
where are attributed to unsound-
ness of mind, because of a very
thought-provoking article lately
appearing in the Nation. The
writer first narrated the story of a
young widow, living apart from
her husband, who shot herself and
her baby daughter in a Maryle-
bone flat, and then went on to
ask whether a particularly poignant
letter she left behind was the
letter of a maniac or of one who
so vividly understood and dread-
ed the realisms of life as to make
her strong enough to face the al-
ternative? Of course the West
London Coroner and his jury re-
turned a verdict of "suicide dur-
ing temporary insanity" because,
in the words of the writer of the
article, "they believed, with the
majority of juries, that a legal
fiction is more merciful both to
society and to the individual than
a stark acknowledgment of the
cruelty of life." The writer went
on to say that there has of late
been much questioning of the so-
called "merciful" verdicts. In the past
the stigma of insanity has ap-
parently been less offensive to the
bereaved, and less disconcerting
to the police, than the admission
that each man is a responsible
master of the keys of life and of
death, which he may use according
to the dictates of his own con-
science. But do we serve either
ourselves or the community by
this insistent pretence that life is
so pleasant that a breakdown of
reason is alone responsible for the
most desperate of acts? Shall we
ever find a sufficient number of
disinterested explorers to probe
and investigate the dark corners
of what we call society, until we
admit that there may be sane and
reasonable beings who deliberately
decide that death is preferable

to the nauseating conditions of
their life?

No human characteristic is more
universal than the desire to evade
responsibility and then to justify
the evasion. The supposed physi-
cal abnormality of some people is
often made an excuse for the re-
fusal to admit that their situation
is intolerable and should be re-
medied. Mankind seems glad to
attribute the suicide's uncomfort-
able preference for death to men-
tal unsoundness rather than to the
poignant misery of his life, and,
precisely because the actual pre-
ference is so disconcerting to the
majority, to place upon it a legal
veto, and to burden the individual
with prohibitions surviving from an
age of violence in which murders
were so frequent that suicide in
addition rendered the detection of
the murderer a task too complicat-
ed for the police. In the official
mind the taking of human life be-
comes a taboo, and since this taboo
is based not upon reason and
examination but upon tradition, no
distinction in the type of death
may be permitted. It is enough
that life has been taken; the neces-
sity for social recrimination is
equally urgent, whether the de-
stroyer be the dead man himself
or another.

Social recrimination, when the
destroyer has succeeded in anni-
hilating himself, takes the form
of banishing him from the respect-
able society of the dead, which for
some unknown reason is consid-
ered much more desirable than the
respectable society of the living.
Hence we regard as merciful the
coroner who passes upon the body
of the suicide a verdict which
implies that he was unfit, when
alive, to associate with his fellow
men. We prefer to think of our
dead friend as a lunatic, rather
than as a sane being who decided
that life as he lived it was more
trouble than it was worth. We
remain at the same time singularly
unperturbed by the paradoxical
fact that his status of lunacy was
acquired owing to the success of
his attempt, and that his survival
would probably have brought him,
not medical attention as an idiot,
but legal punishment as a
criminal. A judicial system which
exhaustively considers all possi-
ble motives for the murder of another
is thus content in the case of self-
murder with the most cursory
examination of such motives. A
tired and busy coroner, hastily
rules that the deceased was of
unsound mind or guilty of *felo de
se*. The verdict is received in the
one instance with pity and in the
other with horror, and even those
most deeply concerned seldom
trouble to ask themselves why, if
the deceased was insane, he be-
came so, and why, if he was not,
his problems should have appeared
to him so insoluble that death
itself was preferable to their pro-
longed contemplation. We even
fail to realize that the very insani-
ty which society so readily accepts
as a sedative atonement for the
offence against itself, is frequently
but a later stage of the first
gloomy alternative between death
and madness. The deliberate
suicide often differs from the
desperate maniac only in choosing
a rational departure which will be
condemned, instead of waiting for
the inevitable violent plunge into
oblivion which will be condoned.
The thought one is left with at
the end of contemplating the mat-
ter is that a detailed examination
of the motives of suicides whom
it is too late to save is more likely
to lead to the rescue of civilisa-
tion's future victims than is the
passing of "merciful" verdicts.

Preserving Our Trees.

There should be general com-
mendation of the attitude taken up
by the Government in introducing
a Bill designed to preserve the
Colony's trees from indiscriminate
felling. The proposed measure,
which we gave in full in a recent
issue, sets out the well-known fact
that woodcutters conceal their
implements in plantations, so
that it is an easy matter for

DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS NOTHING IN THE WORLD
CAN BE CALLED WORTHLESS.—Dr.
Brewer.

There was one Chinese case of
typhoid fever reported yesterday.

The quarantine restrictions im-
posed against arrivals from Sai-
gon on account of cholera have
been removed.

Mrs. D. F. Lambert has reported
to the police the theft of \$125
worth of jewellery from her room
at the Kingsclere Hotel, Kowloon.

The German Consul, Dr. Wagn-
er, will leave to-morrow by the
s.s. Hector for Shanghai and the
northern ports on leave of ab-
sence. He expects to be away
just over one month.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been
advised by cable that the Raub
Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd.
has declared a dividend of 5 per
cent. (about 47 cents per share)
payable on the 30th Sept.

Lai Piu, arrested yesterday in
Queen's Road West with 28 tael
of illicit opium strapped round his
legs, was fined \$3,000, or six
months' hard labour, in default,
on appearance before Mr. R. E.
Lindsell this morning.

Lt. Col. Riley, of the Royal
Army Pay Corps, Victoria Bar-
racks, has reported to the police
that an office coolie is missing
after having cashed two cheques
for an amount altogether of \$70,
at the Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank.

Mr. M. J. Quist, the Dutch Con-
sul General, was among those who
left by the s.s. Empress of Rus-
sia this morning. There was a
good attendance of the Dutch
community at the pier to see him
off, and several of the leading
residents.

Just before the 11.10 a.m. ferry
left the Kowloon pier this morn-
ing a Chinese woman, with bound
feet, missed her footing and fell
between the boat and the wharf.
One of the seamen let himself
down into the water and rescued
the woman.

Booking is now open for the
"Our Cabaret" shows which are
to be given in the Theatre Royal
on Thursday, Friday and Satur-
day. This bright party achieved
great popularity in Kowloon and
folk on this side of the harbour
will doubtless accord good sup-
port to such a proved band of en-
tertainers.

them to enter the region of opera-
tions undetected. Practically
everywhere that one goes are to be
seen the stumps of recently fel-
led trees, or the actual branches
which the wood-cutters have not
yet had time to remove. There
was a tightening-up of the efforts
of forest guards a while back, and
the police magistrates co-operated
by imposing heavier fines. For
some time now there has been no
instance of prosecution for the
offence of illegal tree felling, and
it is to be presumed that the
offence is not so pronounced now
as it was a few months ago.
Whatever the actual facts, we feel
sure that many cases go undetected,
despite the vigilance of the
guards, who are up against a
well-organised system in which
whole villages take part. The de-
claration of an entire area of
woodland as a prohibited region,
whereby nobody will be allowed
to enter the defined limits of the
tract decided upon as a preserve,
is the best remedy for this con-
stant circumvention of the ends
of justice. It is also to be noted
that the prohibition under the pro-
posed Ordinance automatically
renders the areas in question game
preserves, and sanctuaries for
wild life of all kinds, as well as
a preserve for botanical rarities,
which ruthless persons are inclin-
ed to uproot to the extent of ex-
termination. Besides the ordi-
nary advantages of having well-
wooded regions on the island and
mainland, there is the necessity
to preserve many species of birds
and pretty plants, especially some
of the wild orchids, which are a
delight to the naturalist. The
indiscriminate barring of ac-
cess to certain areas, as it hap-
pens, means a prohibition against
the rambler, or nature student,
whose last thought would be to
destroy anything he found to de-
light the senses, so perhaps some
provision will be made for bona
fide naturalists, who would be un-
der honour bound not to interfere
with the objects of the new re-
gulations. It happens that only
limited areas are at present to be
included in the Ordinance, but we
hope that the time is coming when
most of the wooded areas will be
barricaded similarly to veldts of all
kinds, or at least given better pro-
tection than they hitherto have
had.

LARCENY OF GASOLINE.

TWO TINS FOUND ON THE SEA-SHORE.

It having been established that
the two tins of gasoline, which
were retrieved from the sea-
shore by a Chinese after the
typhoon on Sunday, were part of
the consignment belonging to the
Man Wo Co. of No. 2, Mallory
Street, which was lost during the
heavy winds, the Chinese who
was originally charged before Mr.
W. Schofield on Monday with
being in unlawful possession of
two tins of gasoline, was brought
before the Magistrate again this
morning when the charge was
altered to one of larceny.

The defendant repeated his plea
that he had found the tins on the
seashore.
Sub-Inspector Pain, who pro-
secuted on behalf of the Police,
informed his Worship that since
this prosecution, there had been
six cases of gasoline retrieved
from the sea-shore at Hunghom.
These were also part of the cargo
from the junk which foundered in
Causeway Bay during the typhoon.
The defendant was sentenced to
three weeks' hard labour.

BABY'S DEATH.

ILLEGAL REMOVAL OF DEAD BODY.

Prosecuted by the Assistant Head
of the Sanitary Department, a
Chinese boatwain was charged
before Mr. W. Schofield, at the
Kowloon Magistracy, this morning,
with removing the dead body of a
two months' old baby without the
sanction of the proper authorities.

The defendant pleaded guilty.
Mr. R. A. D. Forrest (A. H. S.
D.), informed his Worship that the
case was one of death from bron-
chitis and was not as serious as that
of an infectious disease. Mr. For-
rest pointed out, however, the seri-
ousness of removing dead bodies
without a burial order.

In imposing a fine of \$25, his
Worship informed the defendant
that if the baby had died from an
infectious disease he (the defend-
ant) would have been more severely
dealt with.

TYPHOON'S TOLL.

VALUABLE OIL SHIPMENT LOST.

A valuable shipment of kerosin
oil, amounting to 1641 cases was
lost overboard from six lighters
during the typhoon.

On their way to the Standard
Oil Company's installation at Lai-
chikok, the lighters were compelled
to run into Tsin Wan for shelter
from the storm, and the master of
one of these has since reported to
the police the loss of a great
deal of the cargo, amounting to
nearly \$7,000.

In addition to other wreckage
occurring at Tai-po, the police have
received a report that six fishing
junks were destroyed.

Four houses and one wooden
shed were wrecked at Sha Tau
Kok Village.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, August 23.
Paris	124
Brussels	24.93
Amsterdam	12.13 1/2
Berlin	20.42 1/2
Copenhagen	18.15
Vienna	34.30 1/2
Helsingfors	192.15 1/2
Lisbon	2.15 1/2
Bucharest	730
Buenos Aires	47.20 3/32
Shanghai	2/5 1/2
Yokohama	1/11 13/32
New York	4.86 6/32
Geneva	25.22
Milan	89 1/2
Stockholm	18.11
Oslo	18.69
Prague	164
Madrid	28.78 1/2
Athens	87 1/2
Rio	5.27 1/2
Bombay	1/16 13/16
Hongkong	1/11 13/16
Silver (spot and forward)	25.8 1/16

—British Wireless.

NEW CHINESE DELEGATE.

A PEKING APPOINTMENT.

Peking, Aug. 23.
The Cabinet has appointed Mr.
Wang Chin-chi to be Minister to
Belgium and the Chinese delegate
to the League of Nations.—Reuter.

The Welch Regiment, which is
frequently out on route marches in
Kowloon, were out again this morn-
ing, and attracted the usual inter-
est of residents who are never tired
of watching troops go by to the
spirited strains of a regimental
march.

The Very Idea!

Mrs. Smith found herself for
the first time without a cook.
She had paid the highest wages
and suffered patiently from the
carelessness and caprices of
cooks.

After preparing several meals
with her own fair hands and
gaining confidence in the art, she
approached her husband with a
brilliant proposition.

"What do you say, dear," she
began, "if we do without a cook
and I keep the money for my
very self? Suppose I cook for
one month, what shall I get?"

"Well," replied the brute of a
husband, "by the end of one month
you will get one of those long crepe
veils."

A very nervous old lady hailed
a taxicab, and said to the man.
"Now please drive very carefully.
Don't go on until the policeman
waves, and when he holds out his
arm, remember to stop. And
don't go fast until there is a
clear stretch of road before you."

"Very good, mum," said the
driver, "and if there's an acci-
dent, is there any particular
hospital you'd care to go to?"

A woman who was referred to
the woman missionary at Willes-
den asked: Can I have a sum-
mons for a medical examination?
I feel so ill.

Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C.: A boy
who has never shed a few tears
at school has never known what
it is to live.

Hackney husband: I have
never found my wife out in tell-
ing lies; I cannot see that I
should gain anything if I did.

Willesden woman: I cannot
afford a lawyer, so I asked a
young solicitor to write to him
for me.

Kingsland debtor on his
"means": I have a wife who is
able to spend all I earn and four
children who grow out of their
clothes in a month.

The class had been getting
instruction in history, and had
been dealing with the life of
Mary, Queen of Scots, who,
the teacher explained, had been
beheaded.

"When I say beheaded," she
said, "what do I mean?"

No answer.
"The word simply means any-
one's head being cut off. Now,
can any boy or girl give another
word having the same meaning?"

"Defeated," came from the
dunce of the class. "Having
your feet cut off."

Wife—"Was Mrs. De Style in
her new gown when you saw
her?"

Husband—"Partly."

I am the luckiest boy in the
world, and certainly the happiest.
—"Bobby" Jones.

Boys should exercise them-
selves and use the motor car as
sparingly as possible.—Mr. J. C.
Meggit.

It is hardly ever been known in
criminology that a good man ever
saved a bad woman.—Mr. Rhys
Davies.

When the Socialists went tour-
ing the country with a burst of
indignation, not even a dog bark-
ed.—Mr. Churchill.

Rabbi Levine tells the story of
how a certain minister went
to preach in a Scotch church in
New York. The elders of the
church cautioned him that he
must not preach against drink,
because leading members of the
congregation were brewers, nor
against dancing, because they held
dances, nor against this, and that,
and the other evil, because it
would offend members of the
flock. The list of interdicted
subjects grew so long that at last
the exasperated preacher said:
"It would save time if you will
tell me what I am to preach about."
The elders looked at one another,
and then one said: "You can
pitch it into the Jews hot and
strong; we have none of them in
this congregation." The Rabbi
added dryly: "My nationality
does come in convenient at times."

Sentence of three years' penal
servitude and five years' preven-
tive detention was passed by the
Common Serjeant at the Central
Criminal Court, on May Doucett,
42, who was convicted of obtain-
ing goods by false pretences from
tradesmen at Barnes and of being
a habitual criminal. Mr. H. T.
Wright prosecuted. The woman
refused to plead, and on the
direction of the Judge a plea of
"Not Guilty" was entered.
Throughout the hearing Doucett
refused either to make a state-
ment or to question witnesses.
Evidence was given of 16 previous
convictions against the prisoner,
going back to 1917. On hearing
the sentence the prisoner scream-
ed abuse at the Judge, who re-
marked that she seemed to have
found her voice at last.

IN CANTON DAY BY DAY.

AUTHORITIES FEAR AN UPRISING.

AGITATORS STILL ACTIVE.

Canton, Aug. 23. It is officially announced that General Li Chai-sum will shortly return to Canton. This public notice appears quite necessary in view of the wide speculation as to why he has remained away from the city at a critical time.

His best troops, the 11th Division, commanded by General Chen Chai-tong, have been ordered back to Canton. They are now camped at all the strategic points of the city.

A report is current that General Li prefers to sojourn in Wuchow, his native place, in case of any unforeseen development. Some of his officers and men have a "left" tendency, which is worrying the Canton General.

The forces of General Yip Ting have reached the south-east border of Fukien, and according to present plans are bent on invading Kwangtung. From latest advices to hand, these troops will not return via the Northern border, but through Fukien and the districts in the East River. The last report to reach here states that this force has been increased to 40,000 men.

The Severance of Economic Relations with Japan Society announces that the boycott of Japanese coal has come into effect since the 21st inst. The Society urges that this measure be strictly enforced on account of the fact that Japan has not only sent forces to Shanghai but also, it is alleged, placed Japanese soldiers in the rank and file of Nationalist soldiers.

The Chinese Coal Mining Research Association has submitted a report saying that Chinese coal is sufficient to meet the demand, although somewhat inferior to the mineral from Japan. The report further says that Kwangtung alone yields 200 tons of coal per day, and Chinese coal merchants have undertaken not to increase the price of native coal during the progress of the boycott.

A Bank's Troubles.
In connexion with the explosion of a bomb in the Central Bank of China, it is now ascertained that two persons were killed and twelve were seriously wounded.

During the stampede and confusion, some pedestrians were pushed into the river, but fortunately they were rescued.

The Government urges the public not to be frightened by the sensationalists who, it is stated, are making every effort to destroy the strength and credit of those in authority. The present run on the Bank is also attributed to these trouble-makers.

Already \$5,000,000 has been paid out by the Bank, which indicates that its financial position still remains secure. At the same time, an embargo has been placed on silver coins. No person is allowed to export more than \$50, the penalty for violating being confiscation of the amount to be exported.

Anxiety on the Border.
Considerable anxiety is felt at Shum Chun, on the British border, on account of the absence of troops from that town. The place was garrisoned by the Cadets of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, but they left the town for an unknown destination so soon as they learned that the Nanking Marshal had resigned. It is possible that they have gone to Swatow to join General Ho Chup-ung, who promised to confer commissions on them.

The merchants are terror-stricken lest bandits should raid the town. They have asked the Peasant Corps to patrol the streets, and have requested the soldiers guarding the Canton-Kowloon Railway to give them protection.

A petition has been sent to Canton to despatch soldiers to Shum Chun.

TAI O HAVOC.

ANOTHER TYPHOON STORY.

The full story of the damage wrought to Tai O, on Lantau Island, was told to a Telegraph representative this morning by a visitor from there, and it appears that much havoc was caused in the town. In addition to about 10 houses being wrecked, a boys' school and a girls' school were blown down, and one two-storied building was demolished. A number of people were buried by the last-named collapse, but all, with the exception of two, were extricated alive. At least five shops were also wrecked, and the town suffered very much from flood, caused by the heavy rain and high tide. Some large junks were overturned, but it is thought that there was no serious loss of life.

Our informant paid high tribute to the work of the Police Sergeant and his men, who were out in the storm, waist high in water, rescuing people from fallen houses in the town.

CHINESE CUSTOM AND WIDOWS.

COUNSEL GIVES EXAMPLES OF LAW.

A VILLAGE ESTATE CLAIM.

Dr. S. W. Tso was cross-examined with regard to Chinese law and custom by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, in the Supreme Court this morning, before the acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, when the dispute which has arisen with regard to a Chinese village family estate was further investigated.

Two women are at variance over the estate of a man named Ngai I, who died at Tsat Tsz Mui village, Hongkong, in 1898. His only son married the plaintiff, Ngai Chung-sz, but died without any of his three children surviving him. She took a second husband and adopted a son. She has brought the action on behalf of the son, who is an infant, claiming that the property descends to her and her son, the defendant Ngai Yee-mui, the son's sister not being eligible because she has married out of the family.

The defendant denies that she has married out of the family, and makes a similar allegation against the plaintiff in respect of her second husband. She further contends that the son was bought by the plaintiff's second husband, named Lum, and that therefore the boy belongs to the Lum family.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Horace Lo, is for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brookes is for the defendant.

Interesting points with regard to the Chinese law proper and customs have been raised, especially with regard to any change of family on a widow's re-marriage. On this point Dr. Tso was questioned this morning.

The Case of Widows.

At the beginning Mr. Alabaster put in translations of Chinese law bearing on the points raised. They were as follows:

"A widow may ask a man into her house to take the place of her husband, but it is forbidden to seek a widow by culpable familiarities, such conduct being detrimental to good morals. If anyone does anything of that kind the neighbours or relatives of the widow ought to inform the mandarin and have him turned out."

Footnote:—"This species of marriage only occurs among poor or lowly people. The author of the contract on the part of the widow is her father-in-law, her mother-in-law, or some other of the relatives of the first husband; on the part of the second husband, his father, mother or other relatives. The second husband does not take the surname of the first husband of the widow. His children belong to the family of their father, and cannot be heirs to the family of the first husband of the widow. If they are admitted to such family it is in the capacity of heirs adopted out of benevolence. If the widow has not a son by the first husband she ought to appoint, as heir, a descendant of the family of the first husband. If anyone nominates as his heir an adopted son of a different surname to his own, he will be liable to 60 blows of the rod, and he who has given away the son will be liable to the same penalty. As to the adopted son, he will return to his paternal family."

Footnote:—"It is not unusual for a family to constitute as heir an adopted son of a different surname, and people are not interfered with in doing so by the Civil Authorities, at any rate if they are not denounced by their kin, which never happens if the fortune of the family is moderate."

"If an abandoned child of three years or under is taken charge of by a charitable person who adopts him as a son, and later on, when he grows up, he is reclaimed by his natural father or natural mother, the latter will be liable to some punishment, as in the case of him who lovingly claims as his own, the son of another."

Marriage Recognition.

In reply to Mr. Jenkin, witness said there was such a practice as a widow taking another man into her house, but it only applied when there was no one left to look after the ancestral tablets. Such a practice was done every day, and was not a breach of the code if recognised by the villagers.

He would certainly regard the plaintiff as being married to Lum if the villagers recognised it. Witness agreed that by the law proper a woman by marriage, or a widow by re-marriage, left previous families.

Mr. Jenkin asked witness whether by the law proper the plaintiff, by marrying Lum, had left the Ngai family.

Witness replied that would be so if she married into the Lum family. He added that by the law proper a woman does not by marriage, or a widow by re-mar-

HANKOW TENSION.

KILLING & ARREST OF GENERALS.

MILITARY PRECAUTIONS.

The situation over the week-end may be described as exceedingly tense, says the *Central China Post* of August 15. Most of the ordinary ills were forgotten in the excitement caused by the killing and arrest of high grade generals. The last to be arrested was Liu Tso-lung, commander-in-chief of the fifteenth army which constitutes the Hupeh peoples defence corps. He was arrested at eleven o'clock on Friday morning while he was attending a Provincial Committee meeting.

What will happen now, however, is the cause of much speculation. Chiao-kao and Hanyang over the week-end were completely surrounded by nationalist troops, and it was a practical impossibility to penetrate to this area from the outside. Rumours though leak out, and despite the change in nomenclature, the consensus of opinion in Chinese circles is that this arrest will entirely alienate the sympathies of the 15th army who number all told about two divisions.

For a long time past there has been considerable enmity between that section of the fifteenth army which occupies Chiao-kao and neighbourhood, and other troops in this centre. More than once there have been proposals to disarm this army, but up to the present they have not been carried out despite various changes in command.

The 15th Army are scattered at the moment, being stationed at Tsaitien, Shayang, Hanchuan, and Shasi, but that the story of the arrest has already reached them, is evidenced by the fact that four officers have arrived at Hankow to inquire into the matter of their commanders' arrest.

A Possible Outcome.

On the possibilities of the outcome, opinion in Chinese circles is about equally divided. One half are certain that Liu will be executed, and the other half seem equally certain that until the attitude of the fifteenth army is definitely established there is little fear of his execution, as such would precipitate a revolt among these troops. That the Government are prepared for such an emergency, is shown by the extraordinary military precautions that have been taken.

In support of those who contend that Liu Tso-lung will escape punishment are a large section who emphatically allege that the late Keng Tan was one of the most active Communists here, and according to the Government's present policy would have been arrested sooner or later, so that Liu Tso-lung has done nothing more than anticipate events. Whatever the outcome it is certain that these events are providing a good deal of excitement both for the military and civilian population in this centre.

Arsenal Again Working.

The arsenal commenced work on Saturday, and within a few hours was working at full speed. During Sunday more workmen were added, and work in every department is being strenuously pushed. Whether this is to make up for lost time or in anticipation of heavy demands being made shortly for war material it is impossible to discover.

The currency remains about the same. According to reports current in Chinese circles, the chief of No. 6 Police District was dismissed on account of his failure to regulate the actions of storekeepers in accordance with the orders of the Government.

The chief of the No. 7 Police District is reported to have ordered the arrest of several shopkeepers in his district. These men were warned and released on the signing of a bond, which entails a fine of \$50 each should they close their stores again without full authority.

There was no business reported in Central China bank notes, the rate of exchange for business offered remaining at from 220 to 225 per Shanghai \$100.

Storekeepers were found willing to supply goods to the value of two hundred coppers per \$1 Central China bank note, and up to one hundred and sixty coppers per \$1 treasury note. Trouble however between soldiers bent on changing notes for coppers grows daily worse. Yesterday it was reported that a large grocer's shop near Chang Mei Tze Hong was entered by five soldiers who threatened to fire unless their demands for change were met.

The storekeeper, however, with his assistants defied them and told them to leave her family, if, in fact, she does not leave the family.

Witness agreed that by the law proper, a widow on re-marriage, is taken out of her family absolutely, losing dominion over her natural children and her dowry. The case is proceeding.

NEWS OF WRECKED JUNKS.

REPORTS BY CREWS FROM CHU CHOW.

LOST IN THE TYPHOON.

There were applications for assistance at the Harbour Office this morning from the crews of two junks of Chu Chow, who stated that their craft had been wrecked during the typhoon off Sa Mun, east of Hongkong.

The survivors, 17 in number, seven from one vessel and ten from the other, spoke only the Hakkio dialect, and it was with difficulty that details of the wrecking was obtained.

It appears that they were on the fishing ground when the typhoon broke, and were driven before the wind, to be eventually wrecked. Sa Mun, the junks being dashed there against the rocks. There were no casualties, as the entire crews of both vessels were able to make the shore by clinging to wreckage.

They were without food for two days, but later made their way to the Sa Mun Customs Station, where they were embarked on a passenger ferry for Hongkong. Exclusive of the value of the boat, the survivors of the smaller craft, state that clothing and property to the extent of approximately \$4,000 was lost.

The party were sent to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, with a view to further investigation, and eventual repatriation to Chu Chow.

OVERSEAS OPENINGS FOR YOUTHS.

AN EMPIRE CO-OPERATION SCHEME.

London Aug. 23.

The Overseas Settlement Committee have arranged with the Fellowship of the British Empire to share with them the cost of twelve scholarships for boys, to be selected in this country by the Fellowship, for a two years' course of agricultural training at Guelph College, Ontario, Canada.

During this period, the boys will be under the special care of the Ontario Government, and at the conclusion of their training they will be found suitable work and be looked after by the Government authorities as long as may be necessary.

From October, 1925, to June, 1927, the Fellowship of the British Empire, in conjunction with the Overseas Settlement Committee, has sent altogether 171 British boys to Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, for terms of agricultural education varying from one to two years.

The reports so far received regarding these lads show that in a number of cases independence—not merely a wage-earning life—is already in sight, and give other proofs of the excellent chances awaiting British boys of the right type in the overseas empire.

The Fellowship awards scholarships also to girls, of whom 22 have already gone to Canada as students for the teaching profession.

A further party of six girl scholars will sail for South Africa next month for training—also as teachers—at Grahamstown.—*British Wireless*.

them that they would fire in return. In any case they had no coppers, and if they wanted to kill them they had better do so. In the end the soldiers are reported to have left without firing.

Rice And Salt Problem.

Yesterday saw no rice in any of the rice shops, and no salt, although of this latter commodity loads are reported to have arrived at Wusueh, which will arrive here in the course of a few days.

Rice is being peddled, in the street by farmers who bring it in from the country, and this as far as can be learned is at present the only source of the people's supply. Prices yesterday were one dollar per four shen of the worst quality which roughly weighs four catties, and one dollar per three and a half shen of the best on the market.

In quality, however, this best rice ranked fourth in the list of qualities which are on the market in normal times, none of the four higher qualities being obtainable anywhere.

Other commodities are rapidly approaching exhaustion also. There were no fresh eggs on the market, owing to the difficulty of obtaining coppers for them. The farmers, therefore, are refusing to bring them in.

Very large numbers of the people are leaving the native city. All who can do so seem to be making their way down river, and if the population decreases sufficiently it may have an effect on the food supply.

UNWELCOME BEDSIDE VISITOR.

MAN WITH UNHINGED MIND PAYS CALL.

A VICTIM OF BANDITS.

Police whistles were heard early yesterday morning in the Lyndhurst Terrace vicinity, and persons living there were greatly alarmed, says the vernacular press. Judging from the sound of the whistles, it seemed that it was an alarm of fire, and later some one suggested that robbers had entered a house in the terrace. Enquiries disclosed that an unexpected and uninvited guest, with an unbalanced mind, had paid an informal visit to his neighbour, living in 54, Lyndhurst Terrace, second floor. When a Chinese detective arrived the man was arrested.

The arrested man, when being taken to the Police Station, was unable to give his name, and he remained quiet—a picture of silent perplexity. Later, another Chinese, alleged to be the brother of the arrested man, arrived and explained that his brother was kidnapped by some bandits last year, and since his release he had lost his mind. Recently he arrived in the Colony to consult doctors here, and to be medically treated. Yesterday morning, while all the people in his house were fast asleep, the man crept into the verandah of No. 54, second floor.

The story given by a woman living in No. 54 is that she was sleeping near the verandah, and suddenly opened her eyes to see a man sitting by her side. When the alarm was given he knelt on the floor.

The man was later admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

CRACKER BUSINESS PROSECUTED.

FINE FOR UNLICENSED MANUFACTURE.

Chau Lau-fong, manager of the Kwong Man Loong cracker factory of Ma Tau Kok, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning on a charge of manufacturing crackers and fireworks in a factory without a license.

Mr. T. H. King, D.S.P., prosecuted, and Mr. M. K. Lo conducted the defence.

Mr. King said that the defendants previously held a license, but it was not renewed on the ground that they had not complied with certain regulations attached to the granting of the license. It was stated that in the manufacturing of crackers, no more than six persons could work in one room, but defendant, who started on a small scale, and whose business had since expanded, had no fewer than fifty men in a large room.

In his defence, Mr. Lo submitted that the practice had been going on for years, and probably the police were aware of the true state of affairs before they took out the summons. He pleaded that the defendant was quite willing to comply with all the requirements of the police, and had in fact submitted plans for their approval. He added that the business had grown, and in view of the fact that a new building could not be put up in about twenty-four hours, the defendant committed a breach under extenuating circumstances. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. Who discovered oil as a medium for painting?
2. Whom in Italy was canvas first used to paint on instead of wood?
3. By whom was our greatest landscape painter, J. M. W. Turner, influenced in his early work?
4. Who was the first great English painter and engraver to portray the contemporary life of his country in his work?
5. Who founded the Barbizon School of painting in France?
6. What great painter died of leprosy, and where did he do most of his work?
7. What is meant by Impressionism?
8. Who is the greatest present-day draughtsman?
9. Name two very great painters who were the sons of millers.
10. What are the chief characteristics of Titian's art?
11. Who was the greatest painter Scotland ever produced?
12. Name the first President of the Royal Academy.

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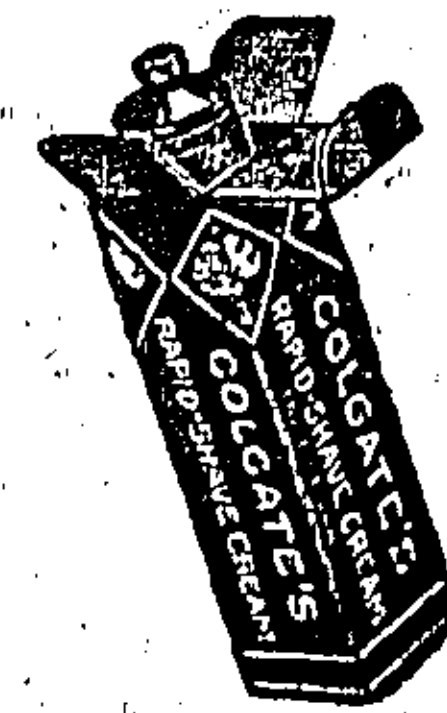
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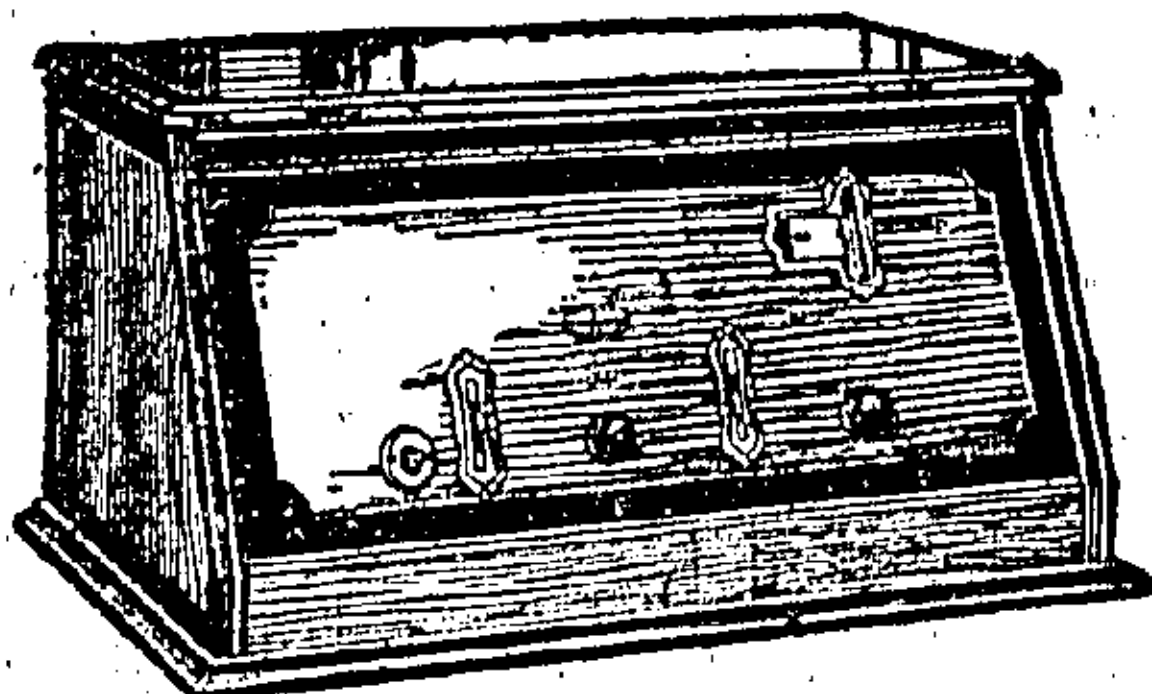
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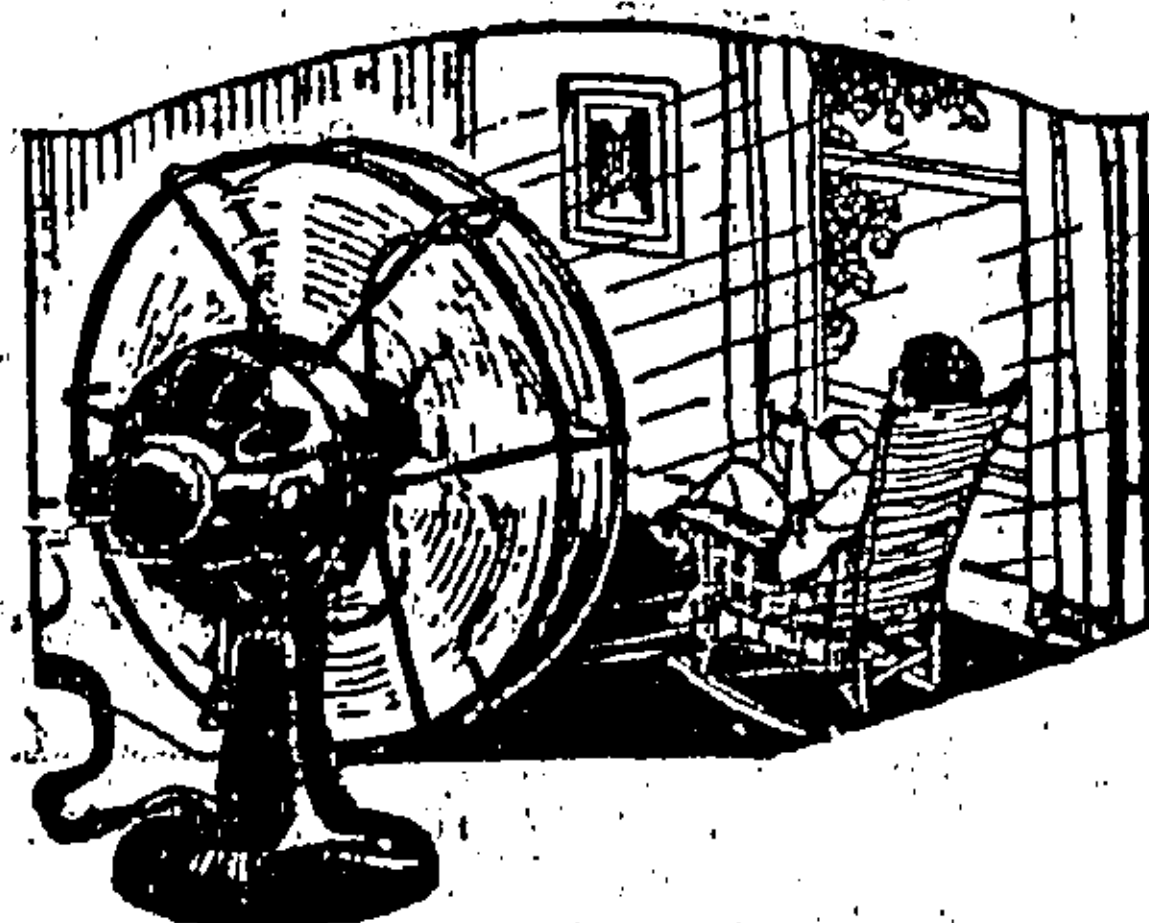
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SLANDER."LANDSOWNE HOUSE NOT
FOR SALE.

A motion in the action of the Marquis of Lansdowne against Mr. Henry E. King, of Kew-road, Richmond, and Messrs. George Herbert and Co., estate agents, of Baker-street, was heard in the Chancery Division on July 26.

Counsel for Lord Lansdowne moved for an injunction until trial of the action to restrain the defendants, or their servants or agents—

(1) From selling, or offering or advertising for sale, or representing that they had authority to sell or negotiate the sale of Landsdowne House, or the site, or land there; and (2) from stating that he had got into the hands of money-lenders, or that money-lenders were selling the property, or any part of it.

Lord Lansdowne, in an affidavit, said that Landsdowne House was not for sale, and added—

"Statements alleged to have been made by Herbert and Co., and Company that Lord Lansdowne had got into the hands of money-lenders and that money-lenders were selling the property, were also untrue and a very serious slander on him. The property was entirely unencumbered."

Mr. King, in an affidavit, said he had never represented that he had any authority to sell Landsdowne House.

Mr. Harry John Meyer, manager of Herbert and Co., stated in an affidavit that he saw King with his clerk, who informed him he had just bought Landsdowne House and could sell 40,000 feet with 800 feet frontage for £250,000, with vacant possession in seven months.

"I absolutely deny," Mr. Meyer's affidavit went on, "that I stated Lord Kerry (now the Marquis of Lansdowne) had got into the hands of some money-lenders. I admit I said a money-lender was selling the property, as I considered the defendant, King, was the vendor and he is, I believe, a money-lender."

Both defendants gave an undertaking in the terms of the first part of the notice of motion.



COUNTY CRICKET.

RAIN AGAIN SPOILS
PLAY.

ANOTHER HOBBS' CENTURY.

London, Aug. 23.

Rain again interrupted all the County Cricket matches which were begun on Saturday.

There was no play at all in the following matches:

Lancashire v. Glamorgan at Blackpool.

Worcestershire v. Hampshire, at Worcester.

Gloucester v. Kent, at Bristol.

Partial Play.

In the following matches, there was no decisive result and the matches do not count in the championship:

Derby v. Leicester, at Derby.

The home team made 50 for three wickets.

Notts v. Middlesex, at Nottingham.

Middlesex made 164 without loss of wicket, Haig contributing 104.

TWO CENTURIES.

Surrey and Yorkshire Share Points.

The match between Surrey and Yorkshire, at the Oval, was left drawn, both teams getting four points. The scores were:

Surrey, 341, for eight wickets (declared).

Yorkshire, 143 for one wicket.

For Surrey, Hobbs made 150 and Fender 100 (not out).

POINTS FOR SOMERSET.

A First Innings Lead.

Playing at Taunton, Somerset gained a first innings advantage over Warwickshire. The scores were:

Somerset, 205.

Warwick, 136.

The only outstanding feature of the play, was the bowling of Lee, of Somerset, who took five of the visitors' wickets for 23 runs.

JUPP AGAIN.

In Form With the Ball.

Playing at Northampton, Northamptonshire won first innings points against Essex. The scores were:

Essex, 239.

Northants, 240 for six wickets.

Jupp, who has been doing so well lately with both bat and ball, took seven of the Essex wickets for 52 runs.—*Reuter.*

THREE ELEPHANTS
WITH ONE SHOT.

A UGANDA EPISODE.

Kenya, Aug. 4.

The Game Warden of Uganda officially records that three elephants have succumbed to one bullet.

A Forest Ranger wounded an elephant on the hillside where it slid down, following the course made by the body of an elephant killed months previously. It collided with a live elephant and the pair crashed into a third. The three then crashed down the valley, and the corpses were found together.

PENDULUM CANNON
RESTRICTED.NEW RULE TO DEAL WITH
REECE'S STROKE.

London, Aug. 9.

Devotees of the pendulum cannon by means of which Reece staggered the billiards world last season henceforward will be restricted to 35 pendulums consecutively, after which an "indirect" cannon or hazard or both combined must intervene before the break is continued.

The term "direct" superseded "ball to ball" in the rules.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 13 arrivals and 21 departures. British vessels registering five and seven under the respective headings, leaving 88 ships in harbour, British 30.

HOME FOOTBALL.

THE MATCHES FOR SATURDAY

The 1927-28 season of the English Football League commences on Saturday next, when a full programme of games will be played. The Scottish League has been in progress for a fortnight past, and, with the end of August, football will be general throughout the whole country.

The fixtures for Saturday are as follows:

Division I.

Aston Villa v. Leicester City.

Blackburn R. v. Burnley.

Bury v. Arsenal.

Cardiff City v. Bolton W.

Derby County v. W. Ham U.

Everton v. Sheffield Wed.

Huddersfield T. v. Newcastle U.

Manchester U. v. Middlesb'h.

Sheffield United v. Liverpool.

Sunderland v. Portsmouth.

Tottenham H. v. Birmingham.

Division II.

Barnsley v. Hull City.

Blackpool v. Swansea Town.

Fulham v. Preston N. E.

Grimsby T. v. Clapton Orient.

Notts County v. Bristol City.

Oldham A. v. W. Bromwich A.

Port Vale v. Nottingham F.

Reading v. Chelsea.

Southampton v. Stoke City.

South Shields v. Leeds United.

Wolverham W. v. M'chester C.

Division III (South).

Boscombe v. Swindon Town.

B & H. Albion v. Brentford.

Bristol Rovers v. Walsall.

Charlton A. v. Gillingham.

Northampton v. Millwall.

Norwich C. v. Crystal Palace.

Plymouth A. v. M'Carthy T.

Queen's P. R. v. Newport C.

Southend United v. Luton T.

Torquay United v. Exeter City.

Walford v. Coventry City.

Division III (North).

Ashington v. Bradford City.

Barrow v. Rochdale.

Bradford v. Durham City.

Chesterfield v. Wrexham.

Crewe Alexandra v. Halifax T.

Darlington v. New Brighton.

Doncaster R. v. Lincoln City.

Nelson v. Accrington Stanley.

Stockport C. v. Rotherham U.

Tranmere Rovers v. Southport.

Wigan B. v. Hartlepool U.

PHOTOS OF HOUNDS ON
THE TRACK.SLOW MOTION PICTURES
POSSIBLE.

London, Aug. 6.

Photography keeps abreast of the speediest greyhound racing. Even at forty miles an hour, by means of a Gyro camera maintaining accurate level and operated by clockwork motors attached to the electric hare, slow motion pictures of starting traps, dogs starting, galloping, then converging, bumping at the turns, and every other movement, can be taken.

CEYLON GOVERNOR'S
SALARY.

A PROPOSAL TO RAISE IT.

The Select Committee of the Legislative Council on the Budget will consider a proposal to raise the salary of the Governor of Ceylon. The matter was referred to the Salaries Committee in April and to the Finance Committee in May, as Sir Hugh Clifford was reluctant to bring it up earlier owing to its personal application to himself. His impending departure, however, left him free to give a frank statement of his views.

The Committee is to decide the question before the arrival of the new Governor.

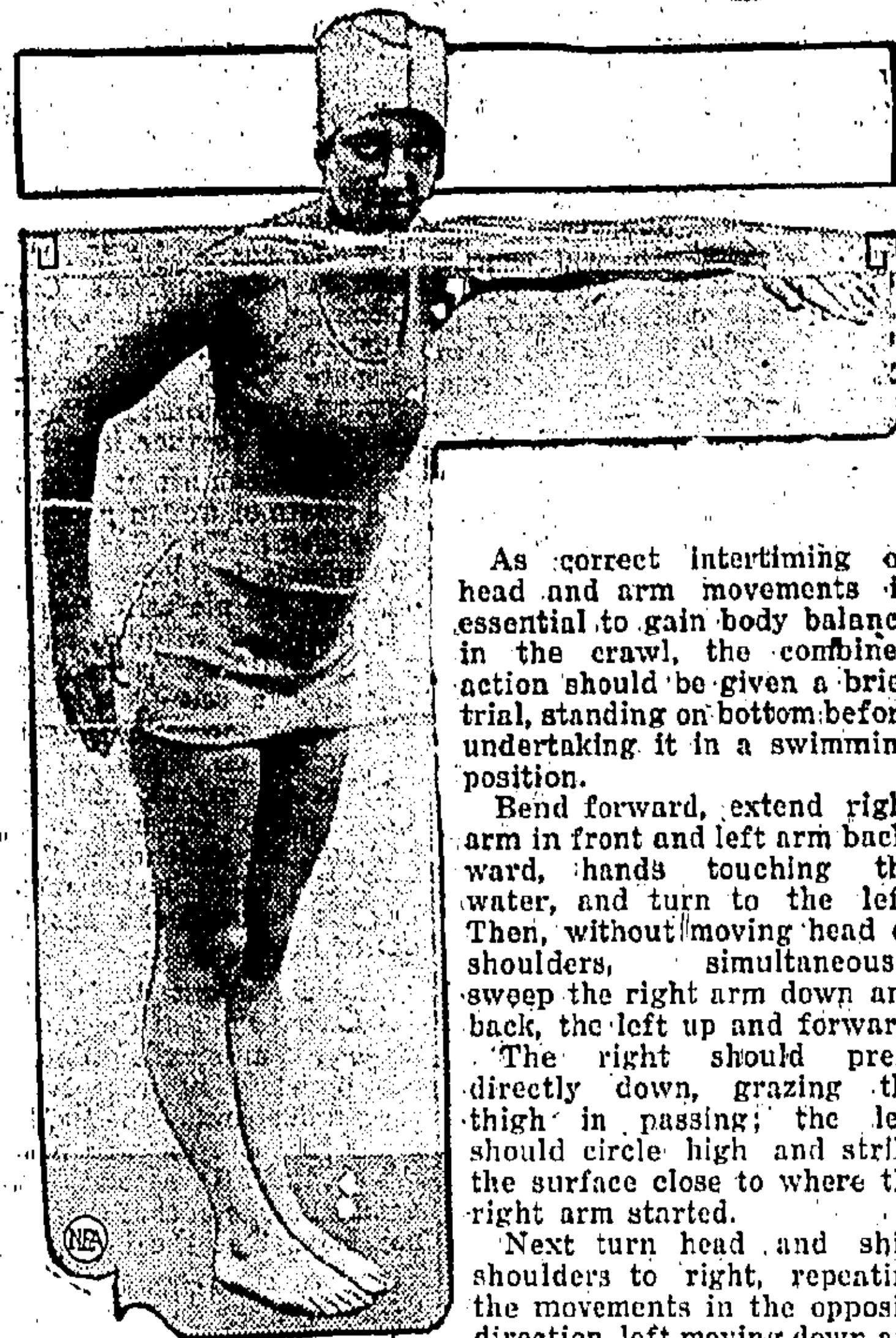
The proposal is to raise the Governor's present salary, £29,000 per annum, of which £2,000 is to be regarded as entertainment allowance.

In 1922, although the Secretary of State desired the question to be raised, Sir William Manning, the then Governor, was unwilling to do so, as he was advocating a new salaries scheme for the Public Services.

The present salary of the Governor of Ceylon is £7,000, including £1,500 entertainment allowance.

The Rev. Frederic Athelwold Ironmonger has been appointed chaplain to the King. He succeeds Archdeacon E.N. Lovett.

SWIMMING SIMPLIFIED.

INTERTIMING OF HEAD AND ARMS IMPORTANT
IN CRAWL STROKE.

As correct intertiming of head and arm movements is essential to gain body balance in the crawl, the combined action should be given a brief trial, standing on bottom before undertaking it in a swimming position.

Bend forward, extend right arm in front and left arm backward, hands touching the water, and turn to the left. Then, without moving head or shoulders, simultaneously sweep the right arm down and back, the left up and forward.

The right should press directly down, grazing the thigh in passing; the left should circle high and strike the surface close to where the right arm started.

Next turn head and shift shoulders to right, repeating the movements in the opposite direction, left moving down and back, right up and forward.

When you can guide the head and shoulders with fair success, try actual swimming.

Start with a push-off, set the feet in motion, then press, directly down and back with the left arm, keeping head and shoulders straight. As this arm nears the thigh, press down and back with the right arm, at the same time twisting the head and rolling the entire body, feet and all, to the left, bringing the left arm out of the water.

Retain the position now assumed while the left arm sweeps forward above the water and the right drives backward. Then, when the left arm hits the surface and starts to press down again, twist the head and roll the body right, keeping it so rolled throughout the forward motion of the right arm and backward of the left. Do not hurry the movements.

MURDERERS ESCAPE
FROM PRISON.LAXITY OF THE OFFICIALS
AT TSINAN.

RECAPTURE UNLIKELY.

The murderers of the late Mr. Carl Fischer escaped from their prison at Tsinan at 3 a.m. on the morning of Wednesday, July 27.

Director Chao Chi, of the Kiao Ao Commercial Port, has sent a telegram to the Civil Governor at Tsinan in reply, pointing out the pains taken to secure the capture of the two Russian gipsies who carried out the brutal murder under such callous circumstances, and that the search for the murderers took months of patient work and effort with the result now shown.

For months since the capture and trial of the two murderers, they have been detained in prison upon the most specious and flimsy excuses. Appeal has followed appeal, and the information that one of them has a backing of over \$40,000, the property of the Gipsy Communistic Theft Society of which he was a distinguished member, has made numbers of people, with no confidence in the integrity of Chinese official jurisprudence, feel that the escape of the prisoners was only a matter of time. Their assertion so far as the gaining of freedom is concerned has proved only too true.

Director Chao Chi has urged that everything possible be done to secure the recapture of the two murderers. Indication goes to show that Hankow is the most natural direction for them to make for now. When they were arrested at Shanghai they were in the pay of the communists at Hankow.

The foreign community at Tsingtao is thoroughly disgusted at the supineness of the Chinese legal authorities in the case of the murderers of the late Mr. Semenov, one of whom is now at large, if not both of them.

Second Instance.

This second instance of corruption and rotteness is the more exasperating, though not unexpected, and shows to what a depth of degradation a country descends when murder stalks forth free and unfettered in the light of day.

Talking of fetters reminds us that the murderers of Carl Fischer were supposed to be wearing not only leg-irons but handcuffs as well, being convicted murderers. No doubt some wretched petty warders at Tsinan will be punished for sleeping at their posts and allowing this escape; but that will not recover the birds now they are flown.

PRINCE AND PREMIER
UNRECOGNIZED.WHITE RIVER RESIDENTS
PUZZLED.

Schreiber (Ontario), Aug. 9.

There is at least one spot in the wide Dominion where the Prince of Wales may pass unknown.

During a brief halt of the Royal train at White River, the Prince of Wales and Mr. Stanley Baldwin hurried down the platform and extended greetings. Flags flew overhead and there were some answering smiles and puzzled looks, but no cheers.

Both the Prince of Wales and Mr. Baldwin wore light flannel suits. Possibly White River expected more regal attire, or perhaps the lack of ceremony caused them to go unnoticed.

It was the most strange incident of the tour.

Later, the Royal Party inspected the new White River cable relay station and the Prince of Wales, in the evening, presented the Royal Humane Society's medal to a Schreiber man, who had rescued a woman from in front of a fast train.

The Grimsby trawler, Robina, which arrived home picked up two mines in her trawl 60 miles off Spurn Head.

Mr. Antoscowitz, the local detective officer, who was so instrumental in capturing these murderers, will have only one subject for congratulation in this disgraceful affair. He at least begins the new search with the knowledge of who the murderers are, and he has their photographs as well.

It is not many months since the Chinese authorities at Tsingtao made up their minds that one Reginald Locke, an English resident of Tsingtao, committed this murder. They illegally arrested Locke five times, and the British Consul had a very uncomfortable time for refusing to arrest Locke or the ground of want of evidence, and we remember of the difficult time a member of our staff had in obtaining the freedom of Locke, who now has a claim for illegal arrest lodged among the archives at Peking. That claim must be getting very dusty these days, but in the meantime, we can only say to the Chinese judiciary authorities of Shantung that they have succeeded in doing exactly what was expected of them.—*Tsingtao Times.*

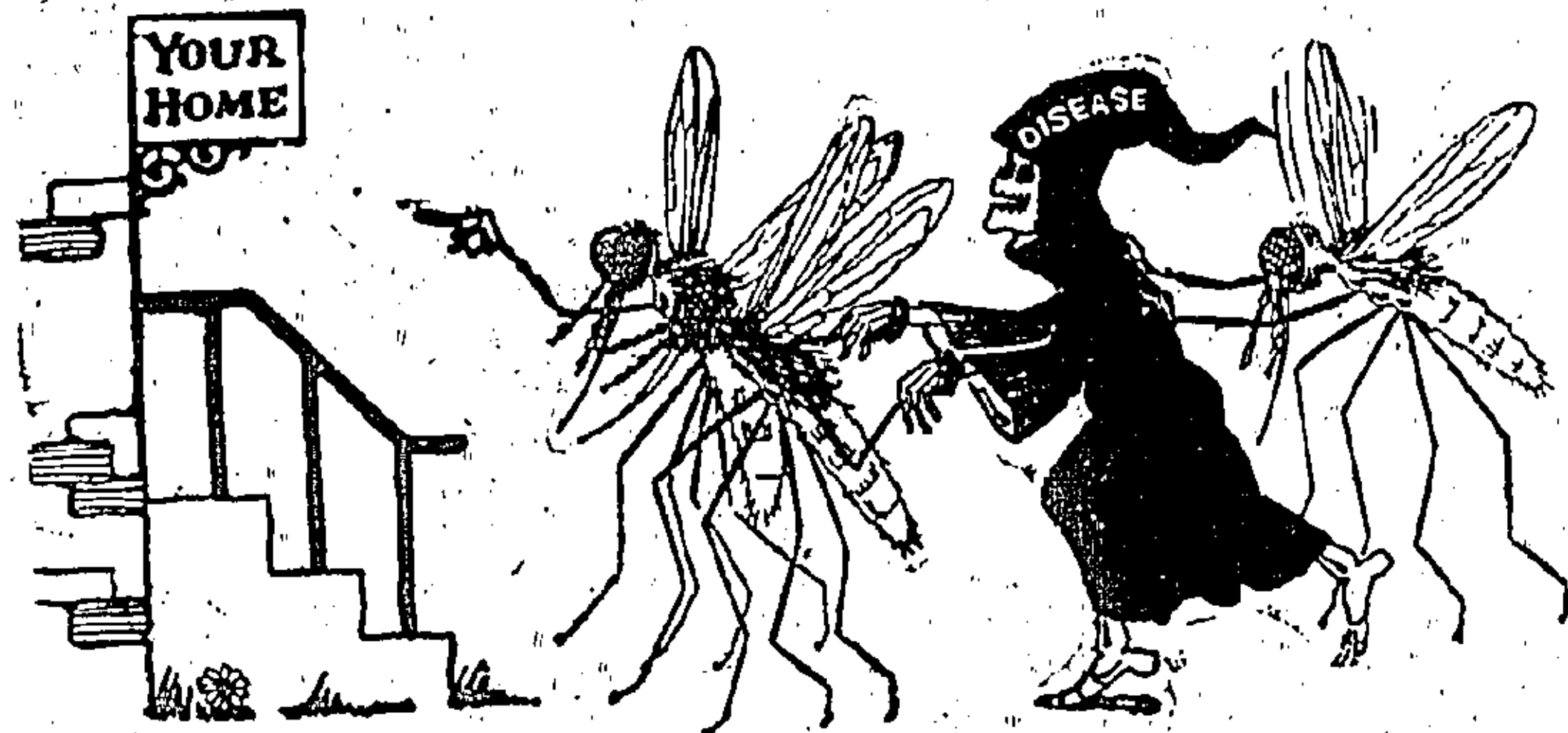
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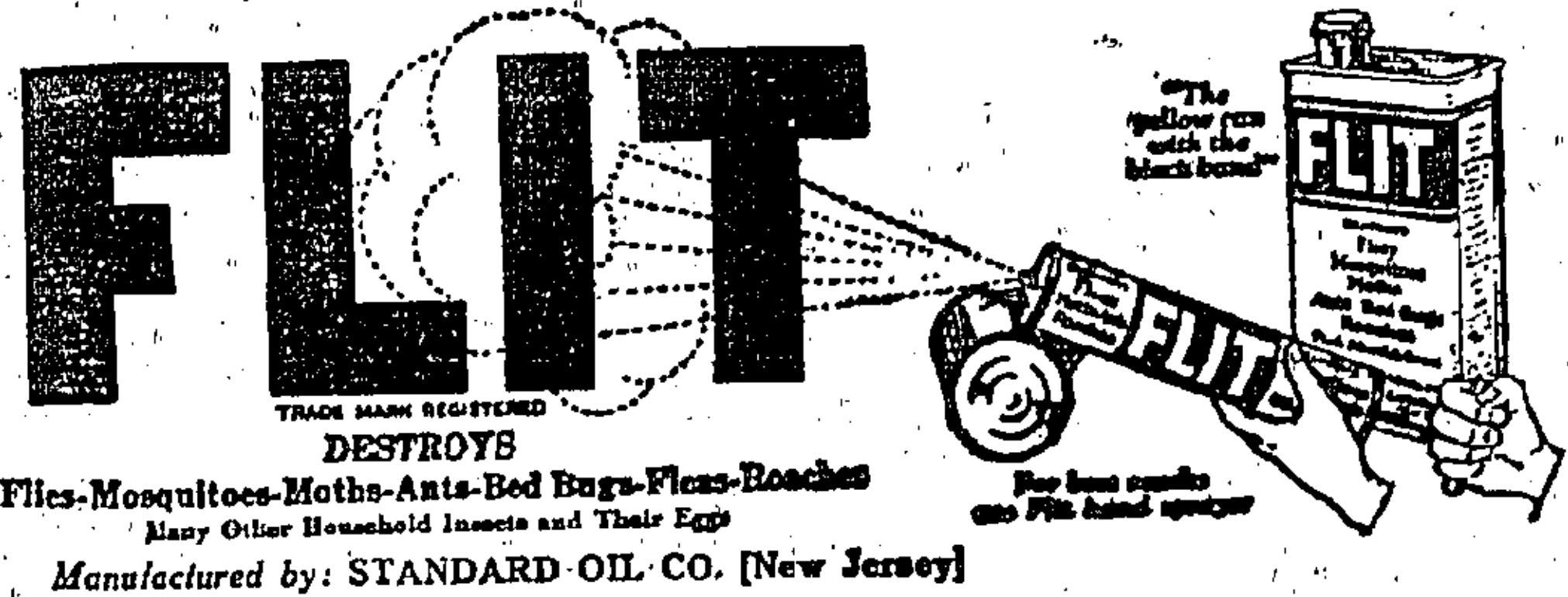
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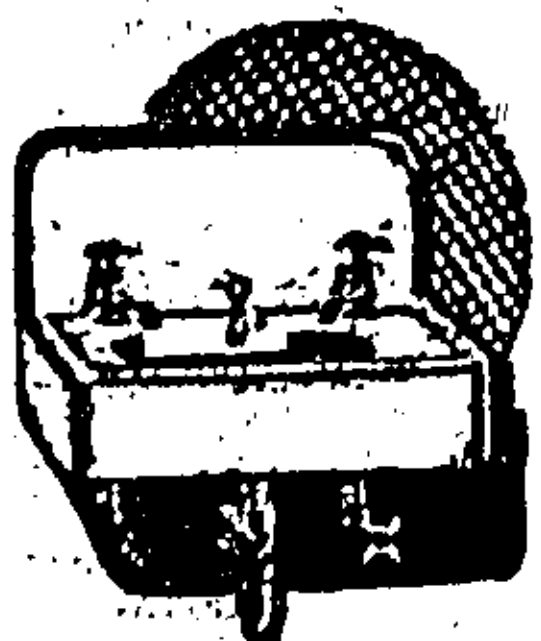
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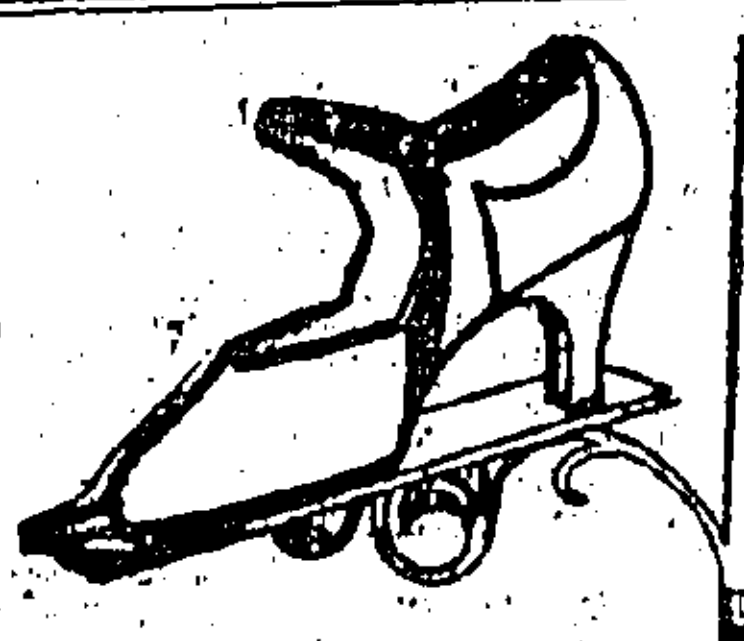
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SEQUEL TO REFUSAL TO
RETURN AEROPLANE.

Acting on instructions from Major General John Duncan, General Officer in Command of the North China Command, about 25 yards of the track on the Shanghai-Hangchow railway at the level crossing at the rear of Jessfield Park were torn up following the refusal of the Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Quo-Tai-chi, to return the wings of the British aeroplane which was compelled to make a forced landing in Chinese territory on the Kiangwan Racecourse the previous day. Orders were also issued for manning the posts along the defence lines on the Shanghai-Hangchow line south of the Soochow Creek.

The Shanghai Times says: One of the British Air Force planes which was taking an exercise flight over the city on Tuesday morning was forced to make a hurried descent when in the vicinity of Kiangwan and the pilot made a comparatively successful landing on the race track of the International Recreation Club. The presence of the plane attracted a large crowd of Chinese to the spot and a number of Nationalist soldiers surrounded it but made no attempt to interfere with either the machine or the officers.

Partial Removal.

Some little time later trucks were sent from Shanghai to the spot and the engine and fuselage of the aeroplane were successfully removed. In the meantime the Chinese authorities had been communicated with and when an attempt was made to remove the wings of the machine the Chinese Commander in that district acting on instructions refused to permit the wings to be removed. The wings were detained by this officer but he assured the British officers that good care would be taken of them. The Chinese officer tendered a receipt for the wings and the British officers remained to guard it until they were ordered to return to Shanghai.

Negotiations between the Chinese authorities and Sir Sidney Barton, Consul General for Great Britain, were then entered upon but all to no purpose. The Chinese Bureau of Foreign Affairs through the Commissioner, Mr. Quo-Tai-chi, refused to return the wings of the plane and up to a late hour last night still retained them.

Ultimatum Issued.

Yesterday morning an ultimatum was delivered to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to the effect that if the wings were not returned by 11 a.m. yesterday appropriate steps would be taken to obtain them.

At 11 o'clock the wings were not returned and Major General Duncan then ordered the posts along the Shanghai-Hangchow railway line south of the Soochow Creek to be manned. Shortly after 4 o'clock a detachment of sapper engineers proceeded to the level crossing at a spot where the railway line crosses the Soochow Creek and removed the track for a distance of about twenty-five yards South of the bridge. No resistance was offered and the work was carried out with despatch. Patrols from the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment were stationed at the crossing during the afternoon and throughout the night and prevented any interference from Chinese. Large numbers of Shanghai residents motored out to the spot during the afternoon and evening and inspected the torn tracks.

Official Statement.

The following statement regarding the position was made to a representative of *The Shanghai Times* yesterday afternoon:

"As stated last night a British aeroplane, made a forced landing on the International Recreation Ground on Tuesday morning. A small unarmed party which was sent out to retrieve the aeroplane succeeded in bringing in the engine and the fuselage but before the wings could be brought away Chinese troops intervened and prevented their removal.

"His Britannic Majesty's Consul General, Sir Sidney Barton, subsequently requested the Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to take such steps as were necessary to enable the wings to be withdrawn but this request was categorically refused on the part of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

"The General Officer commanding the North China Command thereupon requested the Consul General to inform the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs that if the necessary instructions for the surrender of the wings were not issued by 11 a.m. on Wednesday he would take action as he considered appropriate.

"At the time stated no such instructions had been issued by the Chinese Commissioner for Foreign

WHY WOMEN LIE MORE
THAN MEN.BECAUSE THEY FIND IT
NECESSARY.

A witty writer said of women that there were two kinds—the plain and the coloured. And the same may be said of lies, writes the Hon. Mrs. Fitzroy Stewart to a London paper.

All the difference in the world exists between these two. Some people indulge in one kind only; while other affect both. Sometimes we tell a harmless lie in self-defence, or to help friends, or to save their feelings. A steady voice and a cheerful smile have often to be used as safeguard. I like the small boy's definition of this fault: "Lies are a very present help in time of trouble."

Not long ago a legal light declared that women are more untruthful than men. This is rather a sweeping assertion.

Wives must often lie. For their husband's sake they may have to say what is not true. This, to make him happy, to soothe his self-love, to scotch the faults of others; and often to make the best of a bad business.

When it comes to a question of love, a life-time of happiness sometimes hangs on a lie. A Japanese proverb says that "It is better to lie a little than to be unhappy much." Women are forced to tell more lies than men; they have to make many sacrifices. Sacrifices must, however, be made to appear as glad-surrenders.

An absolutely truthful person is a rarity. Leigh Hunt said: "Lying is the commonest and most conventional of all the vices." That it is an inborn weakness may be seen by the tendency to lying which is shown by the best-natured children. The fibs of childhood are often the result of a too vivid imagination.

Women's untruths differ from those of men not so much in number as in kind. Women tell more fibs about their dress and their social position, or as to the virtues or the reverse of their husbands and children. Men are more prone to lie about their presence of mind in danger, or their achievements in sport, in the city, in diplomacy, or in Parliament.

Whites lies are not a serious fault, but it is better to be straight and to appreciate Chaucer's dictum: "Truth is the highest thing that man may keep."

Affairs and the General Officer commanding the North China Command gave orders that the posts on the Shanghai-Hangchow railway line south of Soochow Creek should be occupied from 2 p.m. and that at 4 p.m. the railway line should be cut at the level crossing immediately south of Soochow Creek.

"This operation has been carried out."

SANITARY BOARD.

APPOINTMENTS TO STANDING
COMMITTEES.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon, a number of appointments were made to certain Standing Committees, these being as follows: Lt.-Col. S. Boylan-Smith as a member of the Standing Committee for the Colonial Cemetery, in place of Dr. J. C. Macgown; Dr. S. C. Ho as a member of the Standing Committee for Water Closets during the absence on leave of Dr. W. V. M. Koch, in place of Dr. Macgown; Dr. S. C. Ho as a member of the Standing Committee for Aerated Water Manufactories in place of Dr. Macgown; Mr. Wong Kwong-tin as a member of the Standing Committee for Urinals in place of Dr. Macgown; Mr. Wong Kwong-tin as a member of the Standing Committee for Wells and Pools in place of Dr. Macgown.

Amongst those present at the meeting were Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman of the Board) who presided, Dr. G. W. Pope (M.O.H.), Hon. Mr. H. T. Jackson, Dr. S. W. Tse, Dr. S. C. Ho, Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, and the Secretary of the Board, (Mr. D. Davies).

JAPAN'S TRADE.

EXPORTS EXCEED IMPORTS
BY YEN 8,000,000.

A report received by the Japanese Consulate General in Hongkong states that the foreign trade of Japan during July shows an excess of exports over imports of Yen 8,000,000, against an excess of imports over exports to Yen 21,000,000 for the same period of last year. Trade is expected to slacken somewhat in future following the depression in the price of silver and the increase of import tariffs proposed by the Nationalist Government in China.

There has been no activity in the financial market.

Foreign Trade of Japan during last month: Value of exports, 169 million Yen; value of imports, 161 million Yen; excess of exports, 8 million Yen.

Trade of Japan with China during last month: Value of exports, 38 million Yen; value of imports, 16 million Yen; excess of exports, 22 million Yen.

In the London Bankruptcy Court, on July 29, an order was made approving a scheme of arrangement which has been accepted by the creditors of George Harley Hay, Earl of Kinnoull. The scheme provides for the deposit of £4,000 which in addition to £1,147 already realised by the trustee in bankruptcy, shall be distributed among the creditors, who will be anticipated, received upwards of five shillings in the £. The Court also annulled the adjudication and rescinded the receiving order.

SHARE POOL
CHARGE.FATHER AND SON IN THE
DOCK.

Joseph Aspinall, aged 53, James Arthur Aspinall, 27, and son, engineers, of 58 Rark-avenue, W., were charged remand at Bow-street with spiriting to obtain money andcurities to the value of £8,000, false pretences from Mr. Th. Frederick Earle, a retired manager, of Gordon-place, Kingston.

Mr. H. D. Rooms, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, the men were further charged with conspiring to defraud sons induced to invest money in the New Grosvenor Oil Fields, Limited, obtaining large sums by falsely pretending that the Plymouth Mining Company owned and controlled large numbers of the shares of the New Grosvenor Company.

He said that the Aspinalls obtained from 50 different persons about £15,818 in connexion with a so-called pool of shares of New Grosvenor Oil Fields.

Share Selling.
There was a company of name, which has registered 1916 with a nominal share capital of £360,000 in 10s. shares. Joseph Aspinall was never a director or entitled to any shares, falsely pretending that he owned and controlled nearly all shares, he procured a subscription by which he invited people to shares from him and from Plymouth Mining Company business which he and his sons carried on in Shaftesbury-avenue.

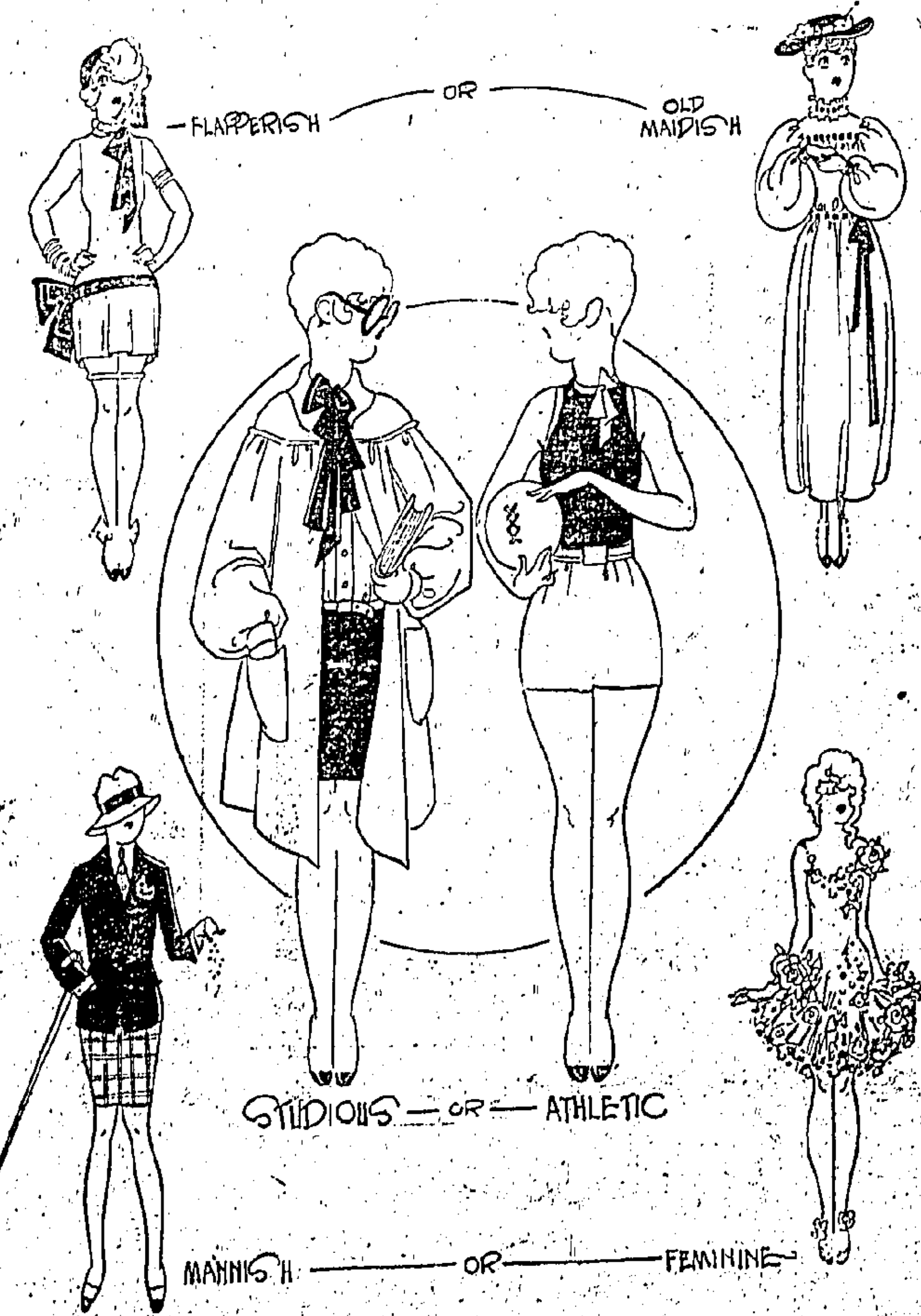
In August 1924 Mr. L. Stanley, a director of the Plymouth Debentures Corporation Limited, acting on behalf of large shareholders of the Grosvenor Oil Fields, offered Joseph Aspinall 350,000 shares for £250, and Aspinall undertook to pay £5,000 to secure an option on large numbers of these Grosvenor shares. All that he however, was £200 to keep the option going, and in June the option lapsed.

By that time the Aspinalls collected more than £5,000 in subscribers to the pool scheme, despite of the fact that they never acquired any of the Grosvenor shares.

The whole of the money went into the private account of Joseph Aspinall or one of the accounts of the Plymouth Mining Company.

Mr. H. E. Thompson, a bankruptcy official, said that a receiving order was made against Plymouth Mining Company January 1927, and the two pinalls were adjudicated bankrupt. The statement of affairs showed liabilities of £25,283, assets £13. Mr. Earle was a secured creditor for £6,050.

The hearing was adjourned, being allowed.

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A TREE UPROOTED.



A tree near the Monument, in Happy Valley, uprooted by Saturday's typhoon.

EUROPEAN LADY ABUSED.

RICKSHA COOLIE PROSECUTED AND FINED.

Miss O'Dell, of No. 4, Observatory Villas, prosecuted a ricksha coolie before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, for using obscene language.

The defendant pleaded guilty, and said that after leaving the ricksha at her residence, the complainant kept him waiting for a long time and then only paid him ten cents.

Divisional Inspector Aris said that Miss O'Dell had engaged the ricksha at the Star Ferry, and on arriving at her house paid him ten cents. The coolie objected to the payment, and used abusive language. Mr. L. E. Lammett happened to be there, and he would tell the Court, if necessary, of the filthy language used.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10, with the alternative of fourteen days' hard labour in default.

RUBBER MARKET.

Messrs Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following dividends on Rubber and Mining Shares:—

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Quotations.

Allenbys \$ 2.85
Ayer Panas 11.00
Glencaly 2.85
Jeram Kuantan 1.75
Jinaba 2.45
Kedah 4.20
Malaka Pindas 2.35
Pajams 2.45

NEW LINE FOR COAST.

VESSEL ON PHILIPPINES RUN.

It is understood that a new steamship service, calling itself the China Philippine Line, is about to commence operations, with a head office in Hongkong at Queen's Road Central.

Service will be extended to Shanghai, with calls at Amoy, Swatow and coast ports generally, with possibly a later extension to South American ports.

The first vessel of the fleet, purchased from British owners, is due to arrive here for transfer within the next few days, this being the s.s. Kanbal, according to cable advices.

Further details are not obtainable.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS RELATING TO BUOYS.

The following notices to mariners, Nos. 46 and 47, have been issued by the local authorities under date August 24, and are published for information:

A red cylindrical mooring buoy about 6 feet long with cable attached has been found near the Harbour Office. Application for same should be made to the Harbour Master.

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BY AIR TO THE FAR EAST.

DEVELOPMENT OF ROUTE THROUGH INDIA.

FLYING BOAT SERVICE.

Calcutta, Aug. 17.
An important announcement has been made regarding the Indian development of the air route to the Far East and Australia. A main trunk air route from Karachi to Calcutta, a second route from Bombay to Calcutta linking at Allahabad, which to be the main air junction of India, and a flying boat service between Calcutta and Rangoon are among the chief proposals.

Colonel Sheldermine, Director of Civil Aviation in India, states that India is more backward in matters of aviation than any other nation, and the question of considerable expenditure for preliminary ground organisation, such as aerodromes, emergency landing grounds, workshops and wireless stations, will have to be faced.

Indian Staffs to be Trained.

For the Calcutta-Rangoon service a seaplane base will have to be established in Calcutta. Indian staffs will be trained for administration and control of flying operations at five big terminal aerodromes.

Whereas the present steamer route from Calcutta to Rangoon now takes 56 hours, planes would take eight hours.

India's assistance to the Imperial airship scheme has up to the present been a site for an airship base at Karachi, leased to the British Government free of rent, a grant in aid of four lakhs of rupees, a site for a mooring mast in Bombay, and a site for a subsidiary airship base in Calcutta.

GAMING DEBTS LEAD TO DISHONESTY.

SENTENCE ON A CLERK POSTPONED.

In order to meet his gambling debts, a Chinese clerk employed by the Tin Shing Steamship Company, of 85, Des Voeux Road Central, embezzled the sum of \$1,865.49 belonging to his employers.

He was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, and confessed that he had been losing heavily over the gambling table.

Mr. Lindsell: Is that how you carry on business? You inflict shame on your parents.

On the application of the police, Mr. Lindsell withheld sentence which will be given on Saturday. In the meantime the police will make a few more enquiries into his case.

It is said that the defendant obtained the money from a safe which contained a further \$2,000, but this the defendant did not touch.

In connexion with the case, a Chinese was charged with receiving \$50 from the defendant, knowing same to be stolen. The police had only the word of the defendant that this man received the money, but they could not say whether he had any knowledge that the clerk had stolen it. Mr. Lindsell discharged the alleged receiver.

“NO-CONFIDENCE” IN CEYLON.

BLUNDERING AND DELAY.

Penang, Aug. 18.
The Gazette's Colombo correspondent wires that at the Legislative Council meeting on the report stage of the budget a vote of no confidence was passed after Mr. Perera's motion to reduce the civil service vote by five rupees because it includes the salary of the colonial secretary was carried by 21 to 15.

Mr. Perera demanded an explanation of agricultural distress and accused Government of neglecting and postponing land policy reform and the motor ordinance. There was blundering in connexion with the hydro-electric scheme and not allowing Ceylonese to compete on equal terms with Europeans for positions as police probationers.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1065 b.
Chartered Bank, £20 n.
Mercantile A. & B., £32 n.
Mercantile C., £13 1/2 n.
P. and O., £9 1/2 b.
East Asia, \$68 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$590 s.
China Underwriters, \$1.50 s.
North China, Tls. 143 n.
Union Ins., \$284 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$37 n.

Fire Ins.

Chira Fires, \$210 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., 600 s.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$311 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$211 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$60 s.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$30 n.
Shell Trans., 92/- n.
Star Ferries, \$54 1/2 b.
Waterboats, \$16 90 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$15 s.
Malabons, \$32 s.

Mining.

Benguets, \$1.70 n.
Kailans, 49/- b.
Langkats, Tls. 118 b.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 3 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 6 n.
Raubs, 4 b.
Tronohs, 19/3 n.
Ural Caspians, 5/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$112 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 n.
Hongkew's, Tls. 138 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 43 b.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 60 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, 63 s.
H. K. Lands, \$54 b.
Realtys, \$6 s.
Territorials, \$11 s.
Humphreys, \$124 n.
Princes Bldgs, \$89 n.
Rural Lands, \$14 n.

Cottons.

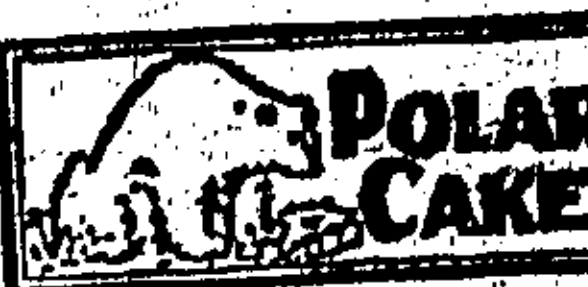
Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$730 b.
Oriental, Tls. \$180 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. \$51 n.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, Tls. 7 s.
Tramways, \$20.15 X Div.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 s.
Singapore Trams, 11/- s.
Taxis, \$1 n.

Miscellaneous.

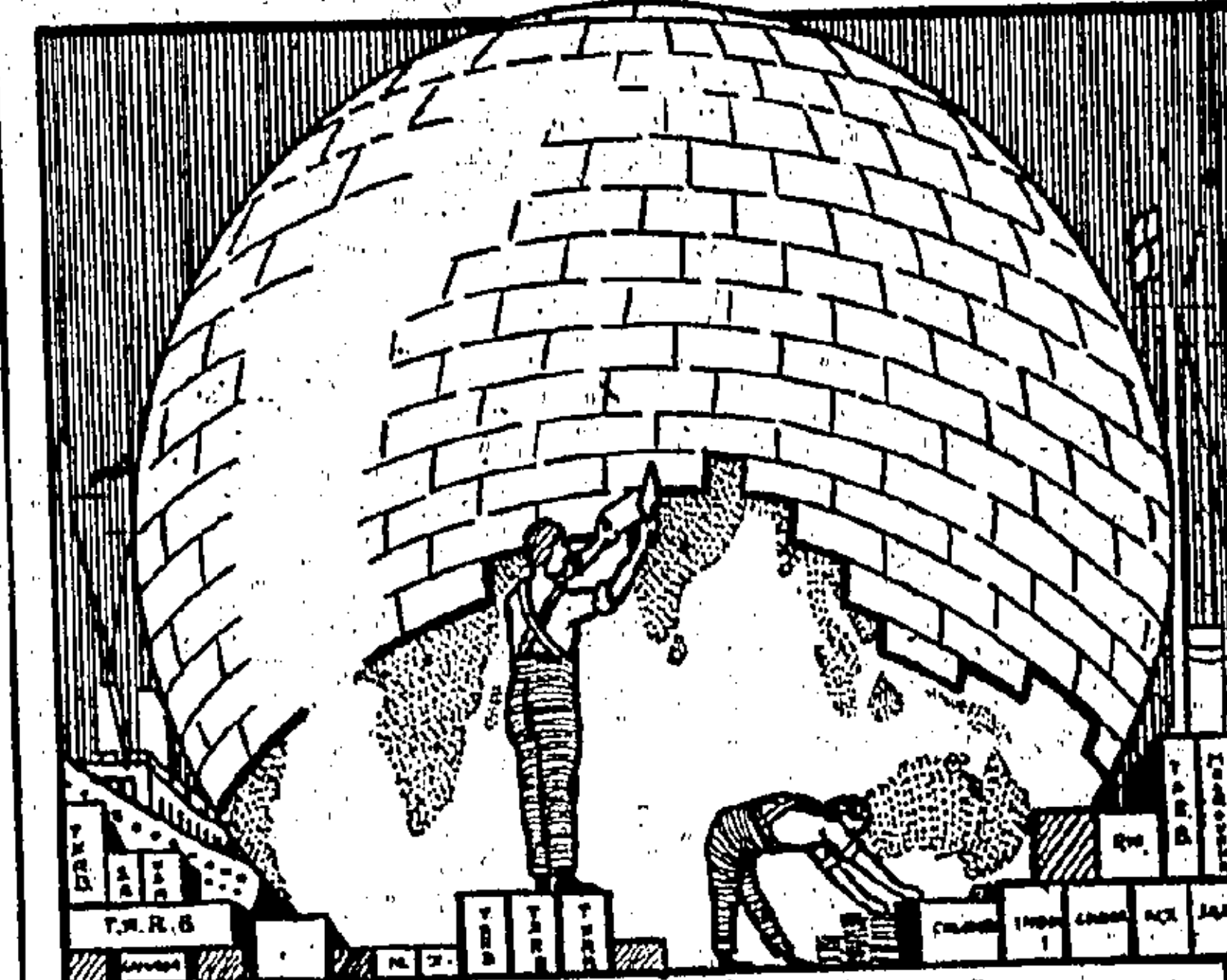
Amusements, \$20 b.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Comments (Comb.) \$7 s.
China Lights, \$13 s.
China Prov., \$4 b.
Constructions, \$12 s.
Dairy Farms, \$15.20 b.
Der A. Wing, \$6 n.
H'kong Electric, \$534 b.
Macao Electric, \$37 b.
Ropes (Old) \$10 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5 n.
Macintosh, \$22 b.
Sinceres, \$4 n.
United Abestos, \$12 s.
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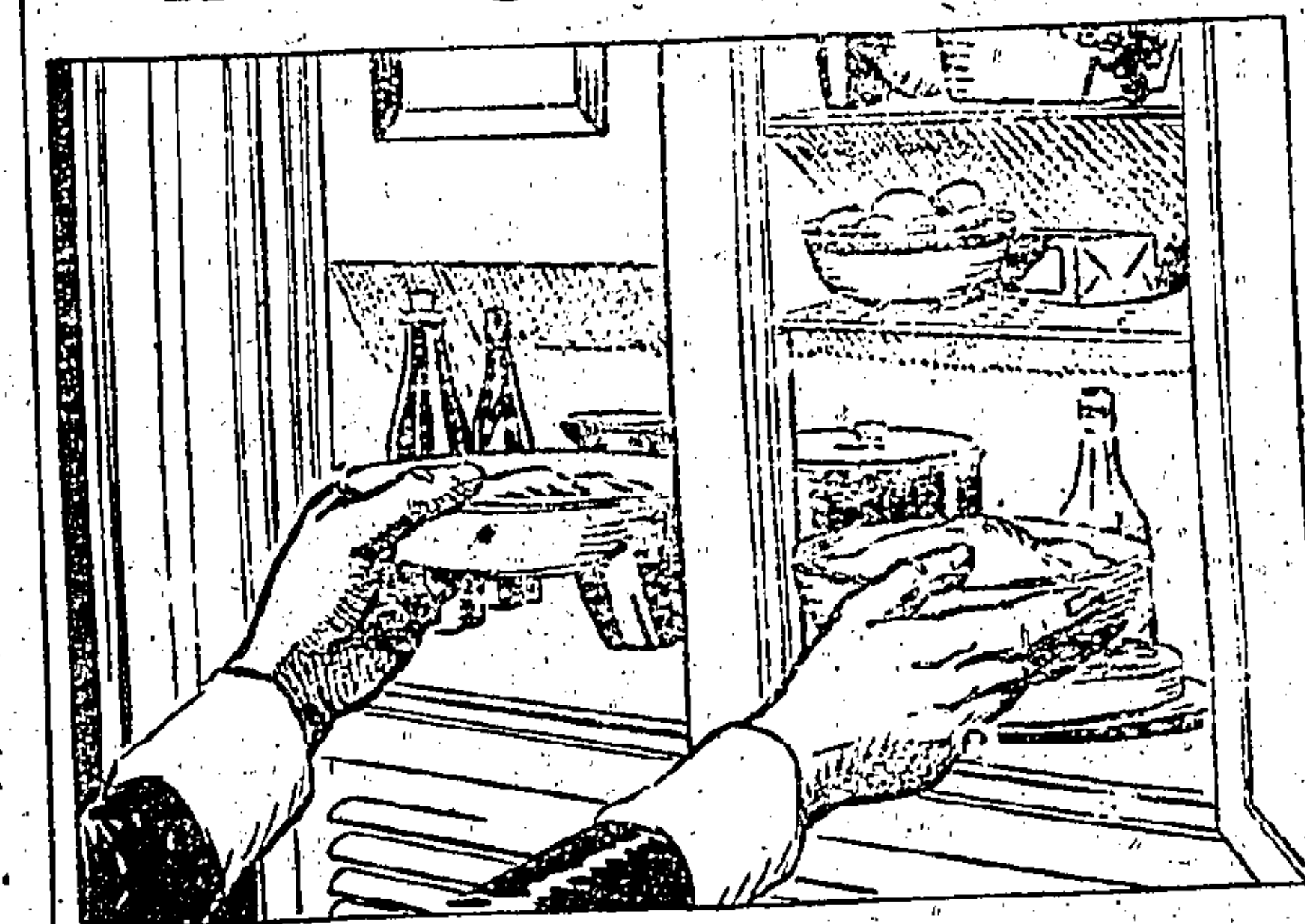


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Tango Maru Wednesday, 21st Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo. Saturday, 27th Aug.
Muran Maru Saturday, 27th Aug.
SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles Mexico & Panama Thursday, 29th Sept.

Anyo Maru Thursday, 29th Sept.
SOUTH AMERICA (EAST COAST) via Singapore,
Capetown & Ports Tuesday, 6th Sept.

Kawachi Maru Tuesday, 6th Sept.
NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA. Saturday 27th Aug.
Calcutta Maru Sunday, 11th Sept.

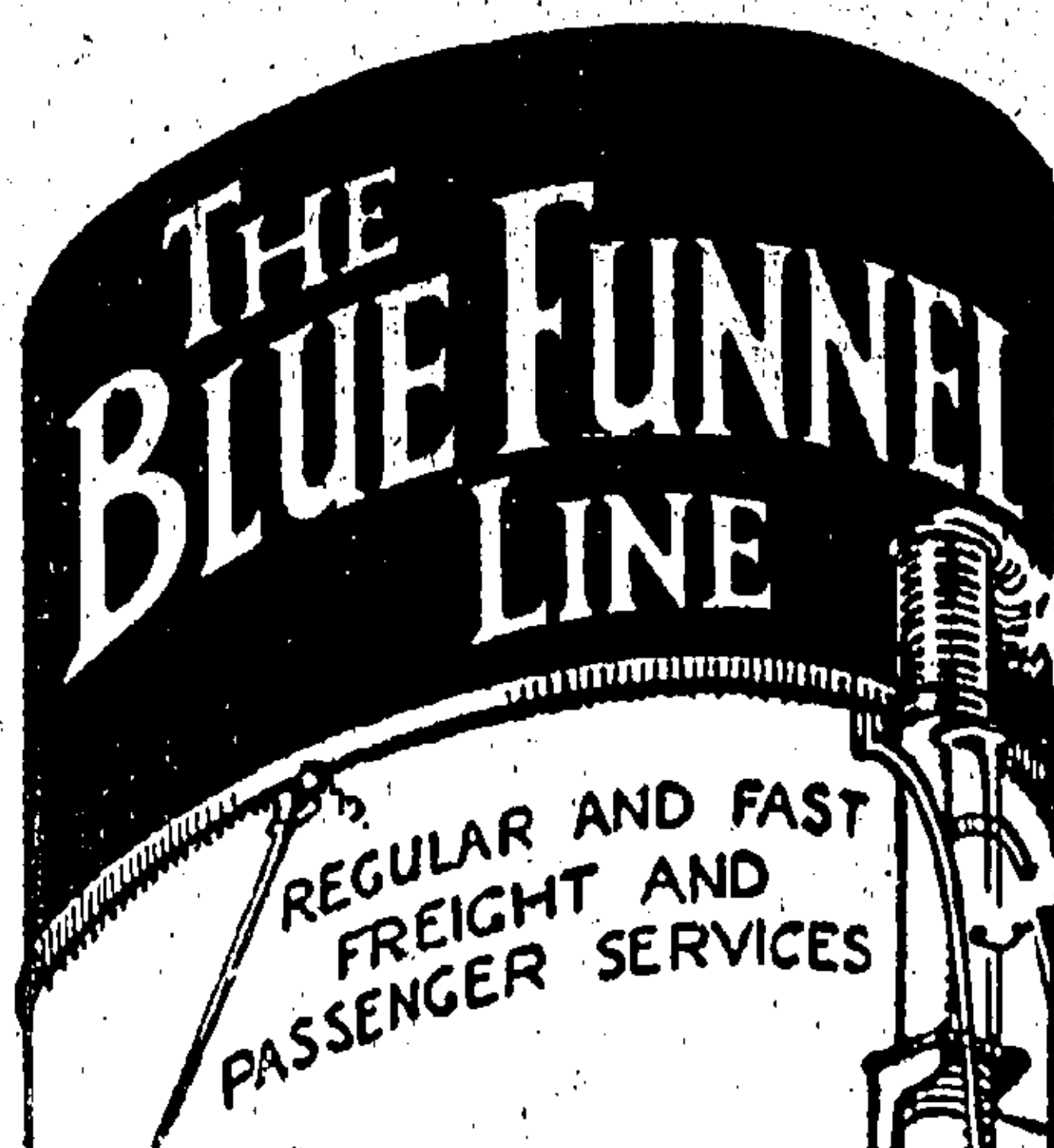
Takotoyo Maru Friday, 21st Oct.
LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.
Lima Maru Friday, 21st Oct.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
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Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Monday, 29th Aug.
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DRUG TRAFFICKERS' DODGES.

REPORT TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

In its report on the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs which has been submitted to the League of Nations, the British Government states that from information received during the year 1926, the illicit traffic in drugs continues on a large scale. The value of international co-operation in its suppression is shown in particulars which are given of some of the most noteworthy cases.

In one case information supplied to the Government concerned, in regard to the suspicious character of a shipment to the Far East, was followed by inquiries which not only confirmed the suspicions, but resulted in the discovery of no less than 13 illicit shipments which had taken place previously.

In another case, in which a seizure was effected at Hongkong of the huge amounts of 8,200 ounces of heroin in the possession of a passenger on a steamer coming from Europe, particulars obtained from the documents found upon him showed that the trunks containing the heroin had been dispatched from Switzerland to Marseilles.

Forged Labels.

Bottles or tins of cocaine have been repeatedly seized on British territory—usually on board vessels arriving from the Far East—bearing sometimes forged European labels, sometimes labels of brands of which the origin is unknown. Of the latter class, the label of a brand called "Fujitsu" has been mostly frequently met with.

All available particulars of every seizure of this brand have been communicated to the Japanese Government, but up to the present the Japanese authorities have not been able to discover the origin of the cocaine which bears these labels.

No information has been received that any firm in Great Britain has been engaged in smuggling drugs abroad.

During the year a seizure was made at Southampton of a shipment of a substance called "lubrinole," which on analysis proved to be a mixture of morphine and some unctuous substance which was on its way from France to the Far East, via Canada.

This seizure indicates that drug traffickers are now adopting the expedient of mixing dangerous drugs with other substances from which they could easily be recovered for the purpose of concealment.

An Arrest in London.

In March 1926 an Englishman named Richard Cadbury Butler was arrested in London in possession of a tin containing one pound of cocaine, which he was trying to sell in a low neighbourhood in the West End of London.

At his lodgings were later discovered 12 tins, each containing 1 lb. of cocaine, and 12 smaller tins also containing cocaine. It was found that Butler had obtained the cocaine from a German named Karl Murhard, and that he had been smuggling it into England by means of a water-proof coat under his clothing. This information was forwarded to the German authorities, who discovered that Murhard had for some time been illicitly supplying cocaine, which he had obtained from an apothecary named Wilhelm Schiefer. A German national named Lang, and two Austrians named Biemann and Bracker, were implicated. Murhard, Schiefer, and Lang were all judicially punished for breach of the German law. Bracker, the provider of the cocaine in Austria, shot himself.

THE CHEQUE BOOK WOMAN.

AN ENORMOUS INCREASE.

The cheque habit is spreading in Great Britain. In 1913 275,760,000 cheques were passed through the various clearing-houses, while in 1926 the total was no less than 410,602,000.

This is in spite of the imposition of the 2d. stamp duty, which falls impartially upon cheques of all denominations from 1d. to a million pounds. In the United States there is no stamp duty.

One reason is the growing habit of women to have their own bank deposits for dress allowances and the payment of household bills. Yet no banker in London can say exactly how much it costs to clear a cheque.

Many different replies, ranging from a few pence to 1s. 6d., were given to a Daily Mail reporter intent on ascertaining a precise figure, but no finality could be reached, as each banker's estimate was based on varying factors.

"The nature of a bank's clientele, whether cheques are

LIBEL SUIT OVER A SPANIEL.

ALLEGED SUBSTITUTION AT TRIALS.

Mr. William Humphrey, of Wallop Hall, Shrewsbury, founder of the English Springer Spaniel Club, was the plaintiff in an action for damages for libel against Mrs. Lorna Quintin Dick, of 28, St. James's-place, S.W., before the King's Bench in last week. The defence was that the words complained of were true, were published on a privileged occasion and not malice, and did not refer to Mr. Humphrey.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for Mr. Humphrey, explained that his client carried on the business of training, breeding and dealing in the English springer spaniel, an animal which, when properly trained, had intelligence little short of miraculous.

Mrs. Quintin Dick also bred and trained springer spaniels and had been a member of the English Springer Spaniel Club. Following a dispute in which she evinced much hostility to Mr. Humphrey, she resigned from the club.

Mr. Humphrey bred in April 1923 a dog named Horsford Haphazard that achieved great success, won valuable prizes and became a first ranker.

The suggestion had been made that Horsford Samson, an older dog, had been substituted for Horsford Haphazard at the meetings.

Horsford Haphazard was sold to a person in America for £200 for exhibition at the New York Show, and shortly afterwards a kennelman named Gaunt made complaints to the Kennel Club that Mr. Humphrey had registered Horsford Haphazard with a false pedigree and had run the animal in muppy stakes at two trial meetings of the club for which the dog was not eligible. Those complaints were dismissed by the club as not being proved.

Letter to Breeder

In June 1925 Mrs. Quintin Dick wrote the libel complained of in a letter to a Mr. Endore Cheverie, a dog breeder, of Winnipeg. She said: "It is time something was done as the fraudulent practices that have gone on have been a disgrace."

Those words, said Mr. Patrick, meant that Mr. Humphrey had been guilty of fraudulent practices in his business and had substituted one dog for another in sporting meetings with the object of deceiving the judges and obtaining prizes and honours to which he was not entitled.

Giving evidence, Mr. Humphrey said Horsford Haphazard was a first-class animal from the beginning. Horsford Samson, known as Sam, was a heavy animal full of defects from the show point of view, and in the end he (Mr. Humphrey) told his man to destroy it.

That happened some months before Haphazard was sold to Mr. Clifford in Oshkosh, United States. It had since died.

Mr. Humphrey said he was represented at the Kennel Club inquiry by a solicitor who offered to try to get Horsford Haphazard brought back from the United States if Mr. Gaunt would pay the expenses supposing he was found to be wrong in his allegations.

Mr. Birkett, K.C., (for the defence): When the Kennel Club asked to have the dog produced your kennelman went to America, and when he reached there the dog died?—Yes, and I recognised how disastrous it was for me, because if I had produced the animal this case would be finished in my favour.

Lord Hewart: You could have had the dog stuffed.

Replying to Lord Hewart, Mr. Humphrey said that to register a dog with the Kennel Club it was necessary to fill up a form giving particulars of the animal's pedigree and the like.

Lord Hewart: There is no inspection and, indeed, there never need be a dog at all?—No. The hearing was adjourned.

few or numerous, are factors to raise or lower the average cost," said one City banker, who claimed that any true estimate must include the salaries of the staff, rent of buildings, and rates and taxation, divided by the total number of cheques drawn annually.

Another eminent director of a prominent bank said: "It would be as reasonable to divide the bank's salaries bill by the thousand or so times I sneeze annually, and to say the result shows how much it costs the bank every time I sneeze, as to juggle similarly with the total number of cheques drawn by depositors. The clearing of cheques represents only a fraction of a bank's work, and who can say how big the fraction is?"

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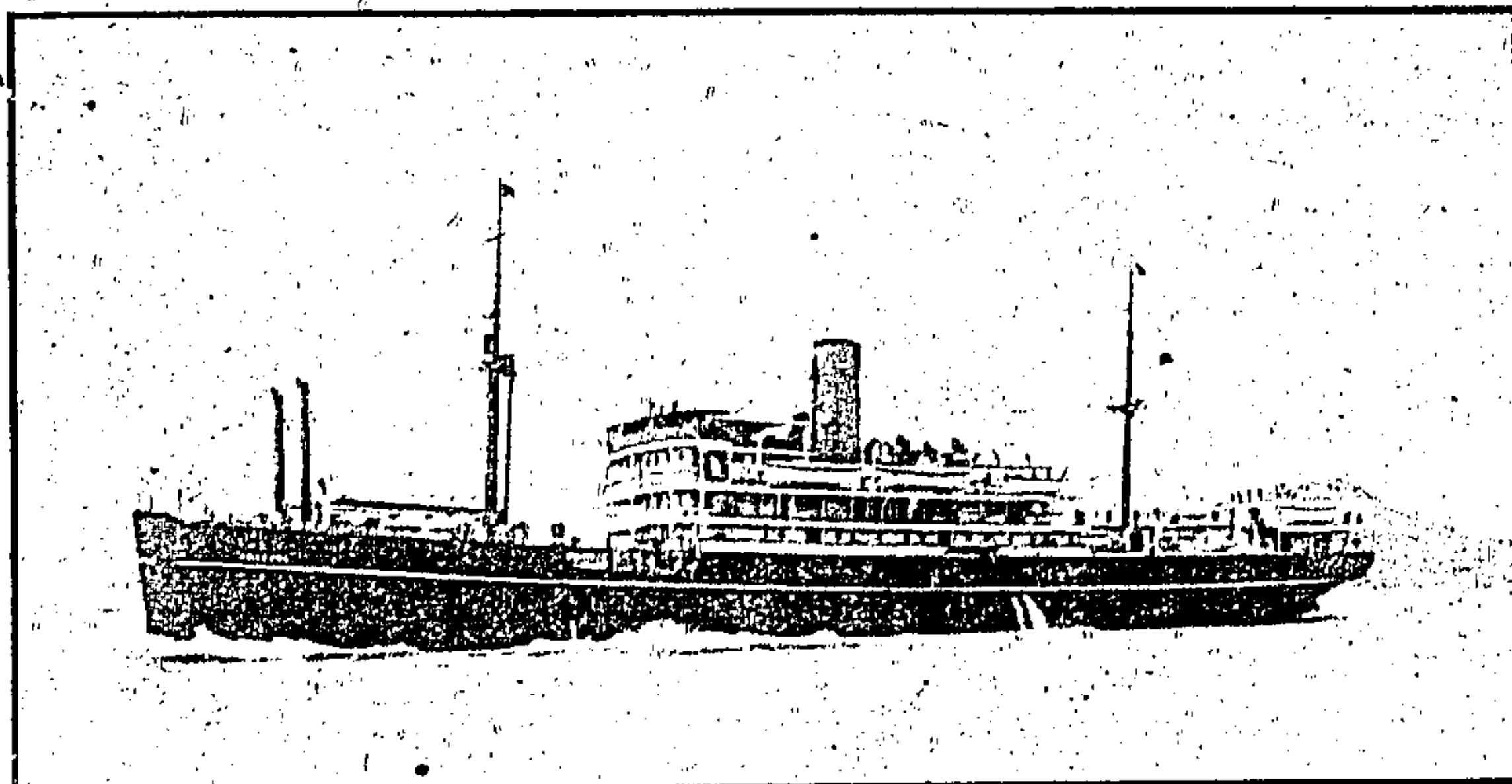
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She used to place what she called an electric compass in his hand, strike it and say "Jupiter," "Venus," or something like it. On one occasion she ordered him to draw £10 from the bank. He did so and gave it to her, and next week successfully demanded a similar sum. She had money almost weekly, and once told him it was difficult to remove the "illwish" because it was so bad and so long ago. His health failed and under pressure he told his employer what was the matter. The police afterwards hid themselves and listened to a conversation between the couple, and jumping over a hedge arrested the woman as she was receiving £2 from Paddy. The woman was committed for trial.

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Reports of looting breaking in Nanking were current yesterday but these could not be confirmed up to a late hour last night.

It is estimated that only
only brought three hundred
fugees, with as many of the
longings as they could
Most of these sought refuge
the Settlement.

Squads of Chinese police kept busy outside the Station searching the baggage of these refugees, looking for contraband. It was reported that the Chinese police were looking for Communists and Nationalist supporters, who might endeavor to take advantage of the confusion to embarrass the local Nationalist authorities.

The majority of the refugees yesterday were of the well-to-do class, many of them bringing their furniture and household effects with them. These effects were piled near the main entrance to the station and guarded by railway officials all night. Tables, chairs, carpets, goods, baskets and suitcases of leather and wicker, were seen.

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MACEDONIA	11,120	15th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
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MANTUA	10,946	12th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok
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Welsford, vice-president. Both
are City solicitors.

Professor Hey-Groves, F.R.C.S.,
has accepted the invitation to be-
come president of the British
Orthopedic Association for 1928-
29.

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OBITUARY.

THE LATE MR. O YAU-SHEUNG.

Friends and acquaintances will
be at once grieved and surprised
to hear that Mr. O Yau-sheung,
of Queen's College, passed away
in Canton on the night of the
18th inst.

The late Mr. O Yau-sheung was
the eldest son of the late Mr. O
Kwan-sheung, of Hongkong Gov-
ernment Civil Service. He was
born in Canton in 1900 and edu-
cated in Queen's College. He passed
the Hongkong University Matricu-
lation Examination in 1921 and
distinguished himself by obtain-
ing a Hongkong Government
Education Scholarship tenable at
the University. He came out of
the University to become, till his
death, a member of the staff of
his Alma Mater.

During the 27 years of his life
the late Mr. O Yau-sheung was
highly respected in the society in
which he found himself. For
many a friend his magnetic per-
sonality has been a constant ob-
ject of fervent worship. His
noble character and great learn-
ing have made him, unconscious
both to himself and to others, the
central figure in his literary
coterie. The depth of his know-
ledge of human nature and his
breadth of view concerning the
great future of China have been
universally admired. One of the
many aims of his short life was
the promotion of mass education
in China. He was one of the
founders and for two years the
Hon. Treasurer of the Chark Kwan
Free School, which has done so
much for poor Chinese children in
the Colony.

Profound sympathy will be felt
for the members of his family in
their bereavement.

There will be a Memorial Meet-
ing held on Sunday, the 18th of
Sept., at 3 p.m. in the Students'
Union, Hongkong University, and
friends are earnestly requested to
attend.—Contributed.

SACCO AND VANZETTI
DIE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Numerous shop windows were
shattered, and there was some
looting.

The disturbances lasted for
four hours, and there were 200
arrests.—*Reuter.*

EARLIER REPORTS.

Mob in London Dispersed.

London, Aug. 23.

Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrators
from Hyde Park, marching to the
American Embassy last evening,
were dispersed by the police out-
side Buckingham Palace. The
Embassy was guarded all night
long.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Paris Communists Active.

Paris, Aug. 23.

Twenty-five communists attack-
ed the police post at St. Kazaire,
a shot was exchanged and four
persons were arrested.—*Reuter.*

League Building Attacked.

Geneva, Aug. 23.

The police charged and disper-
sed Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrators
outside the American Consulate.
The demonstrators smashed the
windows of an American bar in a
cinema where an American picture
was being shown, and of some
American business premises.

The fire brigade used their
hoses to disperse a mob which was
attacking a police station.

In the course of the demonstra-
tions a shot fired killed one man.
The crowd smashed the windows
of the League of Nations building
doing great damage.—*Reuter.*

Sympathisers in Sweden.

Stockholm, Aug. 23.

The police charged and scatter-
ed Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrators
at Gothenburg and Stockholm.—*Reuter.*

Demonstrations in South America.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 23.

A crowd stoned American com-
mercial houses and the police had
to be reinforced to break up the
demonstrations.—*Reuter's Ameri-
can Service.*

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 23.

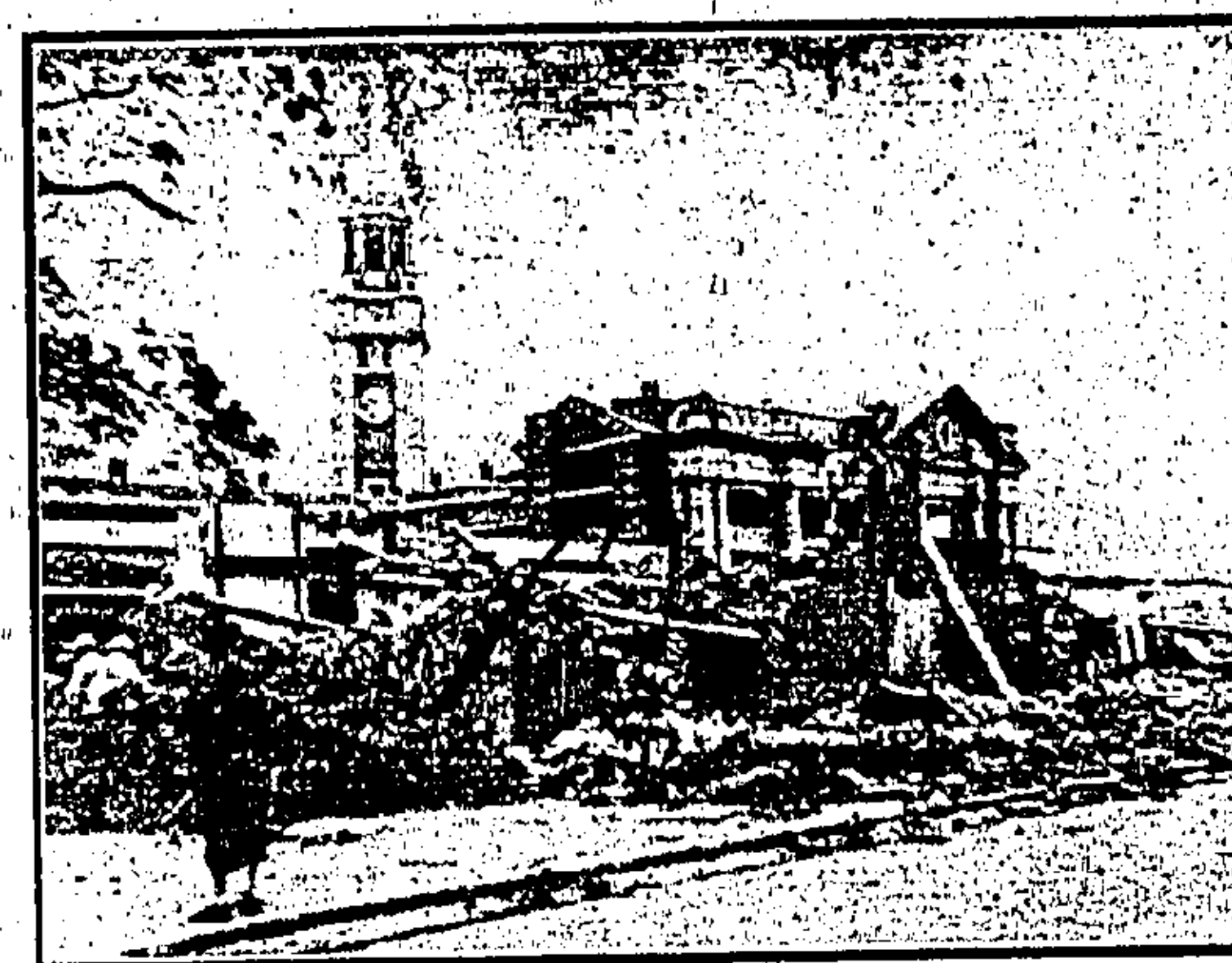
There were no anti-American de-
monstrations here despite numer-
ous meetings of protest.—*Reuter's
American Service.*

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to
to-day's questions—

1. Robert and Jan Van Eyck, Dutch artists;
Robert born 1365, died 1440; Jan 1390-1440.
2. Venetian. 3. Claude Gellie of Lorraine,
French landscape painter, 1600-1652. 4. Wil-
liam Hogarth, 1697-1764. 5. Corot, Diaz, J. F.
Millet, Rousseau, and Daubigny. 6. Gauguin,
French Impressionist, 1848-1905. Tahiti. 7.
Break of simultaneous vision, that sees a
scene as a whole, as opposed to consecutive
vision, that sees nature place by place, and the
substitution of a chiaroscuro, based on the
colours of the solar spectrum, for one based on
black and white. 8. In my opinion, Augustus
John. 9. Rembrandt and Constable. 10. His
exuberant vitality and a dramatic conception
of his subjects, doubtless inspired by his great
health and strength and the freedom of his
upbringing in the Italian Alps. 11. Henry
Hudson, 1595-1622. 12. Sir Joshua Reynolds,
1723-1792.

THE COLLAPSED GARAGE.



Two views of the Taxicab Company's garage at Kowloon,
which collapsed during the typhoon on Saturday afternoon.

PHILHARMONIC
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The following report and state-
ment of accounts will be presented
at the annual meeting of the Hong-
kong Philharmonic Society which
is to be held on Monday, Septem-
ber 5th.

"The membership of the Society
numbers 16 Vice-Presidents, 11
Subscribers, and 136 Ordinary
Members."

"The Gilbert and Sullivan Opera
"The Pirates of Penzance" was
produced in December to record
houses, and resulted in a profit of
\$690.14, while "H.M.S. Pinafore"
was staged in April, and not re-
ceiving the same support from the
public, a loss of \$477.22 was in-
curred."

"Mr. R. R. Davies acted as Hon.
Producer until proceeding on leave
in April, when Mr. W. E. Price was
co-opted to the Committee as his
successor."

"The duties of Hon. Conductor
for the season were carried out
by Mr. W. S. Fleming, who since
the end of the year has resigned.
The post has been undertaken by
Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle, A.R.C.M."

"Messrs. Mason, on proceeding
on leave, Gillingham, on leaving
the Colony, and Ost, owing to pres-
sure of business, resigned from
the Committee, and Capt. R. D.
Thomas and Mr. R. S. W. Paterson
were co-opted. It was suggested
the presence of lady members on
the Committee would be beneficial
to the Society, and the ladies were
asked to elect three of their num-
ber, the ballot resulting in Mrs.
A. W. Hayward, Mrs. W. B.
Cornaby, and Mrs. J. Hollidge
being co-opted."

"The duties of Hon. Sec. and
Treasurer have been carried out
during the season by Mr. H. J.
Best."

"The Committee desire to
express their thanks to all those
who worked so hard towards the
success of the Operas; to the
Cathedral Body for the use of the
Cathedral Hall for Committee
meetings; and to Mr. T. Black for
kindly auditing the accounts."

THE QUEEN'S.

WONDERFUL LOVE STORY.

Ranking as one of the finest love
stories of the screen, and being
beautifully acted, "The Dark
Angel" which is showing again
to-day at the Queen's Theatre,
ought to be seen by every lover of
a thing well done. Trevelyan's
story is of extraordinary appeal in
itself, and Vilma Banky and
Ronald Colman make a really
great film play out of it. The
poignant lot of the young officer
who, blinded in the war, shuns the
girl for whom his love has grown
so great that he wants her to have
her chance with men not so
handicapped, is wonderfully por-
trayed, and Miss Vilma Banky
makes a work of art of her role
as the steadfast lover who re-
fuses to give up this maimed
hero. Of course, it all ends
happily, and it is a film with lots
of very fine human appeal.

It is being shown for the last
time to-day.

DENNIS ROOKE'S
CRASH.

PLANE A TOTAL WRECK.

Calcutta, Aug. 10.

A message from Aurangabad
states that, according to specta-
tors, the engine of Mr. Dennis
Rooke's aeroplane appeared to fall
while passing over some palm
trees, immediately after taking off.

The machine crashed into one
of the trees, turned over and fell
to the ground, pinning Rooke
beneath it. He was unconscious
when he was extricated from the
wreckage, but recovered on the
way to hospital.

He is reported to be progress-
ing favourably, and will proceed
to Calcutta for further treatment,
as soon as he is able to travel.

The plane is a total wreck, but
Rooke intends to continue the
flight with a new machine, as soon
as he has recovered from his in-
juries.

JUDGE CENSURES TWO
DIRECTORS.

"LIAR PRIMA FACIE" AND
"COWARD APPARENTLY."

In emphatic terms Judge Sir
Alfred Tobin expressed his
opinion of two company directors
in giving judgment at Westmin-
ster County Court last month.

Mr. W. E. Gardener, a High
Holborn builder, claimed £78 from
Mr. Harry Heading and Mr. Wal-
ter Digby, company directors, for
work done in the offices of their
companies.

The Judge said:—
Plaintiff is a perfectly honour-
able man. The defendant Digby
prima facie—I only say prima
facie—is a liar, and though
prima facie evidence has been
given against him he has not
dared to go into the witness-
box.

The defendant Heading is ap-
parently—I only say apparently—a
contemptible coward.

He instructed his counsel, who
has conducted this case with great
ability and absolute fairness, to
cross-examine on various points
with the view of inducing me to
believe that plaintiff was commit-
ting perjury on those points.

Heading could have given evi-
dence, but he has not dared to go
into the witness-box to give evi-
dence and be cross-examined.

Heading has fought this case
with the words of a well-known ad-
vocate, with "the dagger of the
assassin." But for all that no
blame whatever is attachable to
his counsel.

Judgment was given for Mr.
Gardener, stay of execution being
refused.

Captain Basil Hall, R.N., has
been adopted as prospective Li-
bour candidate for the Lowestoft
Division of the Suffolk.

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the Rollright Stones, failed to find
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